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LAW CALENDAR FOR 1869.

In the Supreme Court of Queensland.—Law Arrangements for the years 1868--9.

TERM.	BEGINS.	ENDS.
HILARY	Tuesday, March 9th	Friday, March 19th.
EASTER	Tuesday, May 25th	Friday, June 24th.
TRINITY	Tuesday, September 7th	Friday, September 17th
MICHAELMAS	Tuesday, December 7th	Friday, December 17th

ASSIZES.

TOOWOOMBA.
Monday, February 1st
Monday, July 26th

IPSWICH.
Monday, February 15th
Monday, May 3rd
Monday, August 16th
Monday, November 15th

ROCKHAMPTON.
Monday, March 29th
Monday, September 27th

MARYBOROUGH.
Thursday, April 8th
Thursday, October 7th

BRISBANE SITTINGS.

CIVIL SITTINGS,	CRIMINAL SITTINGS.
Monday, February 22nd	Monday, March 1st.
Monday, May 10th	Monday, May 19th.
Monday, August 23rd	Monday, August 30th.
Monday, November 22nd	Monday, November 29th

EQUITY DAYS.—All sittings at 11 a.m.

January ..	None	July	Wednesday, 14th
February ..	Wednesday, 24th	August ..	Wednesdays, 4th and 25th
March	Wednesday, 3rd	September ..	Wednesday, 22nd
April	Wednesday, 21st	October ..	Wednesdays, 6th, 13th, and 20th
May	Wednesdays, 5th and 19th	November ..	Wednesdays, 3rd and 17th
June	Wednesday, 2nd	December ..	Wednesday, 1st.

INSOLVENCY DAYS.—All public Sittings at 11 a.m.

January ..	None	August ..	Mondays, 2nd, 9th, and 16th
February ..	None		Thursdays, 5th, 12th, and 19th
March ..	Monday, 22nd	September ..	Monday, 20th
	Thursday, 25th	October	Mondays, 18th and 25th
April ..	Mondays, 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th		Thursdays, 21st and 28th
	Thursdays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th	November	Mondays, 1st and 8th
			Thursdays, 4th and 11th
May	None	December ..	None.
June	None		
July ..	Mondays, 12th and 19th		
	Thursdays, 15th, and 22nd		

At Circuit Courts, Crown business commences on the first day, and Civil business the third day.

The Court will not sit in Banco in term except the first four days and the last day of the term, unless adjourned to any day, or unless there be business on the papers, or unless after one clear day's notice of an urgent motion shall have been left with the Associates of each of the Judges and at the office of the Registrar the Judges shall consent to sit in Banco to hear the same.

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Chamber days and hours shall, except as hereinafter provided, be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and at 10 a.m. the Registrar shall send to the Associate a list of all summonses and matters returnable at Chambers, together with all affidavits and papers connected therewith.

Chamber days and hours shall, during the Christmas and Winter Vacations, be Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 at noon.

The Offices of the Supreme Court shall be open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m., in term and in vacation, excepting in the Christmas and Winter Vacations, when they shall be open from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

The Offices will be closed from Tuesday, February 9th, to Saturday, February 13th, both inclusive, and on Thursdays and Fridays during the Christmas and Winter Vacations, and on Good Friday, Easter Eve, Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, Ascension Day, Christmas Day, and the three days following next after Christmas Day; and on St. Patrick's Day, 17th of March; St. George's Day, 23rd April; St. Andrew's Day, 30th November; and Separation Day, 10th December; and on such of the four following days as may not fall in the time of term, but not otherwise, unless Whit Tuesday; and such times and days shall be holidays of the Supreme Court.

Christmas Vacation will commence on Saturday, 19th December, 1869, and ends on Saturday, 13th February, 1869.

Winter Vacation will commence on Saturday, 5th June, 1869, and ends on Saturday, 10th July, 1869

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR,

FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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FIXED AND MOVEABLE FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c., &c.

Epiphany	January	6	
Septuagesima Sunday	,,	24	
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday	February	7	
Ash Wednesday	,,	10	
Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent	,,	14	
St. David	March	1	
St. Patrick	,,	17	
Palm Sunday	,,	21	
Annunciation—Lady Day	,,	25	
Good Friday	,,	26	
EASTER SUNDAY	,,	28	
St. George	April	23	
Rogation Sunday	May	2	
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday ..	,,	6	
Pentecost—Whit Sunday	May	16	
Trinity Sunday	,,	23	
Birth of Queen Victoria	,,	24	
Corpus Christi	,,	27	
Accession of Queen Victoria	June	20	
St. John Baptist	,,	24	
St. Michael—Michaelmas Day	September	29	
Birth of Prince of Wales	November	9	
1st Sunday in Advent	,,	28	
St. Andrew	,,	30	
Separation Day	December	10	
St. Thomas	,,	21	
Christmas Day	,,	25	

The year 5630 of the Jewish Era commences on September 6, 1869.

Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on December 5, 1869.

The year 1286 of the Mahommedan Era commences on April 13, 1869.

THE SEASONS.

The Sun enters Aries, March 22nd, at 11 h. 44 m. p.m., and Autumn begins.

The Sun enters Cancer, June 21st, at 8 hours 16 minutes, and Winter begins.

The Sun enters Libra, September 23rd, at 10 hours 40 minutes a.m., and Spring begins.

The Sun enters Capricornus, December 22nd, at 4 hours 35 minutes a.m., and Summer begins.

NOTES ON THE CALENDAR.

EPIPHANY—from the Greek word signifying "manifestation"—applied to the period when the Saviour was "made manifest" to the Gentiles.

SEPTUAGESIMA.—This and the following Sundays are regarded as preparatory to the Lenten fast, which, counting the Sundays, is supposed to begin about forty days before Easter, hence called Quadragesima. The three Sundays of the weeks preceding have names significant of their situation, reckoning by decades, thus :—Suptuagesima (seventy days), Sextagesima (sixty days), and Quinquagesima (fifty days), before Easter.

PALM SUNDAY.—So called on account of its being intended to commemorate the day on which our Saviour rode into Jerusalem, the multitudes cutting palm-branches, to strew and bear before him.

GOOD FRIDAY.—The adjective here employed, beautifully expressive as it unquestionably is is peculiar to the Church of England. Its ancient title was Holy Friday; and the week in which it falls was, and still is, denominated Holy Week.

EASTER.—This term is probably derived from a word significant of rising, and used as expressive of our Lord's resurrection. The Greek and Latin Churches call it *Pascha*, from a Hebrew word signifying "a passage"—the name given to the Jewish *Passover*, and appropriately applied to the death and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. v. 7).

ROGATION SUNDAY received its title from the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday immediately following, which are called "Rogation days," from the Latin *rogare*, "to beseech." On those days special prayers were appointed, as a preparation for the observance of our Saviour's ascension.

WHIT SUNDAY.—The derivation of the term "Whit" is very uncertain, but the most probable conjecture seems to be the practice of the clergy and candidates for baptism wearing white robes on that day.

ADVENT.—Advent is dependent on the feast of St. Andrew, always being the Sunday nearest to that day, whether preceding, on the day itself, or on that following it.

CHRISTMAS is observed in memory of the birth of Christ—hence called the mass or service of Christ, or Christ's mass.

ECLIPSES.

DURING the present year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon.

1. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon on the 27th of January, invisible in Queensland, and need not therefore be further described.

2. The Annular Eclipse of the Sun begins on the Earth generally, February 11, 10 hours 54 minutes, in longitude 80° 15′ W. of Greenwich, and lalitude 35° 43′ S. Greenwich time. It will not be visible in Queensland.

3. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon will be visible to the north of Cleveland Bay, July 24, at 14 minutes a.m. Queensland time.

4. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, August 7th, visible in North America, and its southern line of simple contact is about 5000 miles to the north of Queensland. Greenwich time.

BRISBANE TIDE TABLE.

Find the Moon Age in the Calendar, and opposite it in figures in this table is the High Tide at Brisbane Bar.

Moon's Age.	TIDES.		Moon's Age.	TIDES.	
	Morning.	Afternoon.		Morning.	Afternoon.
	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
0	10 0	10 28	15	10 39	11 2
1	10 58	11 27	16	11 25	11 48
2	11 58	———	17	———	0 12
3	0 55	1 22	18	0 36	1 0
4	1 53	2 21	19	1 21	1 44
5	2 47	3 14	20	2 7	2 30
6	3 40	4 6	21	2 58	3 16
7	4 30	4 55	22	3 39	4 3
8	5 17	5 42	23	4 27	4 51
9	6 3	6 26	24	5 20	5 46
10	6 49	7 12	25	6 12	6 38
11	7 34	7 57	26	7 7	7 34
12	8 19	8 42	27	8 3	8 31
13	9 5	9 28	28	9 3	9 33
14	9 52	10 15	29	10 3	10 33

MOONLIGHT NIGHTS.

MOON'S AGE.	WINTER.	SUMMER.
1st to 3rd day	From dark until 7 p.m.	Almost invisible.
3rd to 8th day	From dark until 12 night.	From dark until 12 night.
8th to 12th day.....	From dark until 4 p.m.	From dark until daylight.
12th to 16th day.....	From 7 p.m. till daylight.	From 7 p.m. till daylight.
16th to 23rd day.....	From 9 p.m. till daylight.	From 9 p.m. till daylight.
23rd to 29th day.....	From 1 a.m. till daylight.	From 1 a.m. till daylight.

AUSTRALIAN LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES.

PLACES.	South Latitude.	East Longitude.	Long. in Time East of Greenwich.
	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	*h.* *m.* *s.*
Sydney	33 51 45	151 11 49	10 4 7·26
Brisbane.	27 25 0	153 5 0	13 12 20
Port Essington, North Australia.....	11 22 0	132 13 0	8 48 52
Melbourne	37 29 25·5	144 59 0	9 39 56
Adelaide, South Australia	34 45 0	138 25 50	9 13 40
Hobart Town, Tasmania.....	42 33 35	147 28 0	9 49 52
Perth, West Australia	31 20 0	115 46 43	7 43 7

HIGH WATER AT THE QUEENSLAND PORTS,

Reckoned earlier or later than the Tides at the Brisbane Bar, as per table, p. 4.

	H.	M.	
Albert River	2	58	earlier.
Brisbane	1	0	later.
Broad Sound	0	47	later.
Cleveland Bay...	0	58	earlier.
Keppel Bay	1	28	earlier.
Pioneer River	0	39	later.
Port Albany	0	47	later.
Port Curtis	0	48	earlier.
Port Denison	0	58	earlier.
Rockhampton	1	32	later.
Sweer's Island...	2	28	earlier.
Woody Island, Great Sandy Island Strait	1	14	earlier.

ERROR.—*In page 37, line 25, after "mixture of the three" alter semicolon to a comma, so as to make the whole sentence, now divided, apply to Books, Publications, Maps, &c.*

P. & O. COMPANY'S MAIL TABLE.

Mails Close at Brisbane.	*Mails Close at Sydney.*	*Mails Close at Melbourne.*	*Mails arrive at Sout h ampton.*
1868 December 28	1869--January 1	1869--January 4	February 25
1869--January 26	,, 20	February 1	March 25
February 23	February 26	,, 28	April 22
March 23	March 26	March 29	May 20
April 18	April 21	April 24	June 15
May 16	May 19	May 22	July 13
June 13	June 16	June 19	August 10
July 11	July 14	July 17	September 7
August 8	August 11	August 16	October 5
September 5	September 8	September 11	November 2
October 5	October 8	October 11	December 2
November 2	November 5	November 8	,, 30
,, 30	December 3	December 6	1870--Jauuary 27

1st Month. JANUARY. 31 Days.

Last Quarter..... 5th.....4.34 p.m.
New Moon .....13th..... 5.5 a.m.
First Quarter .....21st.....10 38 a.m.
Full Moon.....28th .....11.42 a.m.
Apogee, 17th, 1 p.m. Perigee, 29th, 11 a.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises H.M.	SUN Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Fri.	Gov. Resident first appointed at Moreton Bay 1853	5 13	6 53	18 0
2	Sat.	4. Dampier Lands on Eastern Australia 1686	5 14	6 54	19 0
3	S	**First Sunday after Christmas.**	5 15	6 54	20 0
4	Mon	Gov. Bowen lvs. Queensland & Col. O'Connell succeeds 1868	5 16	6 54	21 0
5	Tu.	New South Wales Constitution proclaimed.....1843	5 16	6 55	22 0
6	W.	**Epiphany.** 3. *Northern Argus* established 1863	5 17	6 55	23 0
7	Th.	8. First Tasmanian paper published 1810	5 18	6 55	24 0
8	Fri.	First Mail *via* Torres Straits from Brisbane.....1866	5 19	6 55	25 0
9	Sat.	Discovery of Bass' Straits.....1798	5 20	6 55	26 0
10	S	**First Sunday after Epiphany.**	5 21	6 55	27 0
11	Mon	10. Penny Post established in England 1843	5 21	6 56	28 0
12	Tu.	First English Parliament.....1235	5 22	6 56	29 0
13	W.	Port Phillip separate Colony as Victoria 1851	5 23	6 56	0 3
14	Th.	First Transports reached Botany Bay 1788	5 24	6 56	1 3
15	Fri.	First Government of Victoria inaugurated 1851	5 25	6 56	2 3
16	Sat.	15. Sandwich Islands discovered 1778	5 26	6 55	3 3
17	S	**Second Sunday after Epiphany.**	5 26	6 55	4 3
18	Mon	Landing of Governor Phillip in New South Wales.....1788	5 27	6 55	5 3
19	Tu.	4. Bass discovered Western Port 1798	5 28	6 55	6 3
20	W.	17. Heavy Floods at Brisbane and Ipswich.....1841	5 28	6 55	7 3
21	Th.	Public Funeral of Burke and Wills at Melbourne 1863	5 29	6 54	8 3
22	Fri.	Wellington, N.Z., founded, 1840. American Indepen. 1783	5 30	6 54	9 3
23	Sat.	Earthquake at Christchurch, New Zealand..... 1855	5 31	6 54	10 3
24	S	**Septuagesima Sunday.**	5 32	6 53	11 3
25	Mon	24. Great Flood in the Fitzroy 1863	5 33	6 53	12 3
26	Tu.	Colony of New South Wales founded by Gov. Phillip. 1788	5 34	6 53	13 3
27	W.	31. Port Phillip abandoned by Collins 1804	5 35	6 52	14 3
28	Th.	Sunday Schools established.....1784	5 36	6 52	15 3
29	Fri.	Cotton first exported from Queensland.....1854	5 36	6 51	16 3
30	Sat.	First Governor of New Zealand arrived 1840	5 37	6 51	17 3
31	S	**Sexagesima Sunday.**	5 38	6 50	18 3

HINTS TO FARMING SETTLERS.

SELECTION OF LAND.—In choosing a piece of land that shall be suitable for cultivation and ultimately become a homestead, the settler will do well to act with considerable caution, as on the choice depends in a great measure his and his family's welfare. The following conditions are essential:—That the situation be in close proximity to a good road, or some other channel by which the produce may be readily conveyed to the place of sale. This, one would think self-evident necessity, has frequently been lost sight of, and there are farms that in some weathers are all but inaccessible, and whence the expense of carriage will all but absorb the profits of the produce. Again, every precaution should be taken to ascertain if the land be flooded in winter, or subject to such a flow of water as cannot be overcome by reasonable labour; if so, rich as such land may be, it were better to at once reject it than run the speculative chance of having one above average crop one year, and three or four miserably meagre returns in the following years. A natural fall to the land also is a great advantage, as it materially helps its proper drainage.

SOIL.—Experience and the research of chemists have demonstrated, that the soil from which the greatest results may be expected is that which is richest in humus, or decayed vegetable matter; for the simple reason that it contains in greatest profusion the ingredients and constituents necessary to the formation of plants. The banks of rivers, and the flats or valleys at the bases of mountains, have long been noted for their exceeding fertility.

This soil has, however, occasionally the drawback before spoken of, and heavy and ruinous flood show at what risk the cultivation of such land has to be conducted. Better a poorer soil free from such drawbacks, for if properly worked the average returns exceed those of the richer yet more dangerous ground.

2nd Month. FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

Last Quarter..... 4th..... 3.8 a.m.
New Moon.....12th..... 0.6 p.m.
First Quarter.....20th.....3.18 a.m.
Full Moon .....27th..... 10.17 p.m.
Apogee, 13th, 1 p.m. Perigee, 26th, 11 p.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		SUN Rises	SUN Sets	Moon's Age.
				H.M.	H.M.	DYS.
1	Mon	6. North Island, New Zealand, ceded to England	1840	5 38	6 50	19 3
2	Tu.	Maryborough established	1851	5 39	6 49	20 3
3	W.	The *Queenslander* established	1866	5 39	6 48	21 3
4	Th.	Swan River, Western Australia, discovered	1797	5 40	6 47	22 3
5	Fri.	6. Blk. Thursday ; devas. hot winds and bush fires, Vic.	1851	5 40	6 46	23 3
6	Sat.	First Supreme Court held at Ipswich	1860	5 41	6 46	24 3
7	S	**Quinquagesima Sunday.**		5 41	6 45	25 3
8	Mon	First Parcel of Queensland Sugar sold at Ipswich	1866	5 42	6 44	26 3
9	Tu.	First Printing Press in England	1639	5 43	6 43	27 3
10	W.	**Ash Wednesday.** Transport. to Eastern Aust. ceased	1853	5 44	6 43	28 3
11	Th.	21. Gladstone gazetted a Municipality	1863	5 45	6 42	29 3
12	Fri.	Gold discovered in New South Wales	1851	5 46	6 42	0 5
13	Sat.	Burke and Wills crossed Australia	1861	5 47	6 41	1 5
14	S.	**Quadragesima—First Sunday in Lent.**		5 47	6 40	2 5
15	Mon	Captain Cook killed in Owhyhee	1779	5 48	6 39	3 5
16	Tu.	20. Joseph Hume died, aged 78	1855	5 49	6 39	4 5
17	W.	Landing of Governor Collins in Tasmania	1804	5 49	6 38	5 5
18	Th.	16. First Wool ship from Moreton Bay for London	1851	5 50	6 37	6 5
19	Fri.	Settlement of Hobart Town	1804	5 51	6 36	7 5
20	Sat.	Suspension of Governor Bligh	1808	5 52	6 36	8 5
21	S	**Second Sunday in Lent.**		5 53	6 35	9 5
22	Mon	Bank of Australasia established	1826	5 53	6 34	10 5
23	Tu.	Governor Gipps arrived in Sydney	1838	5 54	6 33	11 5
24	W.	Turning Sod first Queensland Railway at Ipswich	1864	5 55	6 31	12 5
25	Th.	Prince Alfred landed at Brisbane	1868	5 56	5 30	13 5
26	Fri.	25. Thomas Moore died, aged 73	1852	5 57	6 29	14 5
27	Sat.	Peace Plenipotentiaries met at Paris	1856	5 57	6 28	15 5
28	S	Martin Luther died, aged 63	1546	5 58	6 27	16 5

THE HOMESTEAD, &c.—Having selected and taken possession of a tract of land, the tedious and laborious work of clearing has to be performed. Prior to commencing this, the site of the future homestead should be decided on. Choose a high part of your selection in a central portion of the land, provided it be not too far distant from the Government road. Your next care should be the house. I know I am running counter to the ideas of a good many, in thus early recommending the building of a house, but experience has shown that a comfortable home is one of the greatest stimulants and incentives to perseverance that a settler can have. No matter how arduous and disagreeable the day's work may be, the thought that a substantial house will shelter him when it is finished is an inducement to persevere; besides, make it as neat as their means and taste will allow them. The material of the house must depend upon the funds of the future occupant. Weather-board houses are generally found very serviceable, and will last for a considerable time. In some parts of the colony, very substantial houses are formed of a timber frame-work, the space between the studs being wickered or wattled with tea-tree or other pliable saplings, which is covered over with plaster made of sand, clay, and lime. These structures are more economical than weather-board, but take much time in their erection. If neither of these will suit the pocket of the selector he must fall back on a slab hut, which, with a little trouble, will be found comfortable. The roof can be of bark, which, if it have been properly stripped and dried, will be found impervious to the rain. A building of this character need not cost more than a few pounds, and the architect is not bound to conform to any particular order.

Contiguous to the house, space before and behind, ought to be reserved for a garden, and farm and poultry yard.

In cutting down the indigenous timber allow the most shady in the grazing paddocks to remain for the shelter of the cattle.

3rd Month. MARCH. 31 Days.

Last Quarter ..... 5th ..... 3.55 p.m.
New Moon ..... 13th ..... 6.58 p.m.
First Quarter : ..... 21st ..... 4.6 p.m.
Full Moon ..... 28th ..... 7.45 a.m.
Apogee 12th, 3 p.m. Perigee 27th, 11 a.m,

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises H.M.	SUN Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Mon	**St. David's Day.**	5 58	6 26	17 5
2	Tu.	Nicholas I. of Russia d., a. 56, 1855. Wesley d. a. 88, 1791	5 59	6 25	18 5
3	W.	Ipswich gazetted a Municipality 1860	5 59	6 24	19 5
4	Th.	First Missionary landed at Tahiti 1796	6 0	6 23	20 5
5	Fri.	8. Jubilee of the Bible Society 1853	6 0	6 22	21 5
6	Sat.	First Newspaper published in Australia 1803	6 1	6 21	22 5
7	S	**Third Sunday in Lent.**	6 1	6 20	23 5
8	Mon	7. Slavery in British Colonies abolished 1807	6 2	6 19	24 5
9	Tu.	Port Denison gazetted a Port of Entry..... 1861	6 2	6 18	25 5
10	W.	Australia discovered by the Dutch 1606	6 3	6 17	26 5
11	Th.	12. Electric Telegraph first used in Victoria 1855	6 3	6 16	27 5
12	Fri.	Separation of M. Bay from N. S. Wales first projected 1847	6 4	6 15	28 5
13	Sat.	12. Hargreaves dis. Gold at Summerhill Ck., N.S.W., 1851	6 4	6 14	29 5
14	S	**Fourth Sunday in Lent.**	6 5	6 13	0 7
15	Mon	Julius Cæsar died, aged 56,..... ..... B.C., 44	6 5	6 12	1 7
16	Tu.	Great Floods at the Hawkesbury 1806	6 6	6 11	2 7
17	W.	**St. Patrick's Day.** Beranger died, aged 77 1857	6 6	6 10	3 7
18	Th.	Severe Gales throughout the Australian Colonies 1864	6 7	6 9	4 7
19	Fri.	20. Sir I. Newton died, aged 85..... 1727	6 7	6 8	5 7
20	Sat.	Heavy Floods in Queensland 1863	6 8	6 7	6 7
21	S	**Palm Sunday.** War broke out in N. Zealand..... 1860	6 8	6 6	7 7
22	Mon	*Autumn commences.* Goethe died, aged 83..... 1832	6 9	6 5	8 7
23	Tu.	Maryborough gazetted a Municipality 1861	6 9	6 4	9 7
24	W.	Union of England and Scotland 1603	6 10	6 3	10 7
25	Th.	23. Otago (New Zealand) settlement formed 1848	6 10	6 2	11 7
26	Fri.	**Good Friday.** Beethoven died, aged 57 1827	6 11	6 1	12 7
27	Sat.	War declared against Russia 1854	6 11	6 0	13 7
28	S	**Easter Sunday.** Railway opened to Dalby 1868	6 12	5 59	14 7
29	Mon	Swedenborg died, aged 83 1772	6 12	5 58	15 7
30	Tu.	Peace proclaimed with Russia..... 1856	6 13	5 57	16 7
31	W.	First Steamer launched at Sydney..... 1831	6 13	5 56	17 7

CULTIVATION.—Breaking up new soil generally requires a plough of the strongest description, and is best executed by bullocks. In the hurry to get seed into the ground, this work is frequently inefficiently performed, while the equally important work of draining is ofttimes altogether ignored. Virgin soil may, and frequently does, give a good return to the first year; but if a succession of good crops is to be looked for, thorough pulverization of the soil to a good depth, and a complete system of drainage, must be adopted. All new land is more or less "rank;" exposure to the air and underground drainage are the only remedies for this. I will, therefore, speak at once of

DRAINAGE, which is best effected by excavating a main drain at the lowest portion of the ground. Subsidiary drains will have to be formed—some few inches shallower than the main drain or drains. These can be formed, according to the resources of the district, of stones, brushwood or other material; but the layer of stones, &c., ought to be at least a foot in depth, to prevent the liability of choking. The number of drains depends entirely upon the peculiarity of the soil; but a distance of 30 to 40 feet may generally be allowed. With many farmers, it is the practice to let draining operations precede breaking up and subsoiling.

To the garden the same remarks also in a measure apply. When the plough is not applicable the work of subsoiling is done by hand, and is called trenching. This is done as follows: "A trench or opening about three feet in width is made along one side of the land by throwing back or removing the soil and subsoil to the depth of at least one spit and a shovelling, which together may be from twelve to fifteen inches: the subsoil is then loosened; upon this loosened subsoil the surface spit of the next trench is thrown, and over it is cast the shovelling; the bottom subsoil is then broken up, and so the work proceeds." Trenching is essential if a garden is to be properly cultivated.

4th Month. APRIL. 30 Days.

Last Quarter..... 4th ..... 7.0 a.m.
New Moon ..... 12th ..... 11.59 a.m.
First Quarter ..... 20th ..... 1.18 a.m,
Full Moon ..... 26th ..... 4.33 p.m.
Apogee, 8th, 11 p.m. Perigee 24th, 5 p.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		SUN Rises H.M.	SUN Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Th.	Oliver Goldsmith died, aged 46	1774	6 14	5 55	18 7
2	Fri.	Richard Cobden died, aged 61	1865	6 14	5 54	19 7
3	Sat.	Par. Procession and add. to Queen for war with Rus.	1854	6 15	5 53	20 7
4	S	**First Sunday after Easter.**		6 15	5 52	21 7
5	Mon	4. Date of Leichardt's last Letter	1848	6 16	5 51	22 7
6	Tu.	Telegraph opened between Rockhampton and Brisbane,	1864	6 16	5 50	23 7
7	W.	First Queensland census taken	1861	6 17	5 49	24 7
8	Th.	Bank N.S.W. estab., 1817. Baron Humboldt d., a. 68,	1835	6 17	5 48	25 7
9	Fri.	6. Washington elected first President United States...	1789	6 18	5 47	26 7
10	Sat.	Prince of Wales married	1863	6 18	5 46	27 7
11	S	**Second Sunday after Easter.**		6 19	5 45	28 7
12	Mon	Settlement of Port Denison	1861	6 19	5 44	0 0
13	Tu.	Lord Bacon died, aged 85	1626	6 20	5 43	1 0
14	W.	Fontaine, fabulist, died, aged 74	1695	6 20	5 42	2 0
15	Th.	Moreton Bay Supreme Court formally opened	1857	6 21	5 41	3 0
16	Fri.	15. First Free Colonists arrived at Port Phillip	1835	6 21	5 40	4 0
17	Sat.	Benjamin Franklin died, aged 84	1790	6 22	5 39	5 0
18	S	**Third Sunday after Easter.**		6 22	5 38	6 0
19	Mon	New South Wales discovered by Captain Cook	1770	6 23	5 37	7 0
20	Tu.	22. Stuart at Centre of Australia	1860	6 23	5 36	8 0
21	W.	Burke and Wills returned to Cooper's Creek	1861	6 24	5 36	9 0
22	Th.	Burke's Last Despatch	1861	6 24	5 35	10 0
23	Fri.	**St. George's Day.** 25. Cowper died, aged 69	1800	6 25	5 34	11 0
24	Sat.	Shakspeare died	1615	6 26	5 33	12 0
25	S	**Fourth Sunday after Easter.**		6 26	5 32	13 0
26	Mon	25. Torquato Tasso died, aged 51	1595	6 27	5 31	14 0
27	Tu.	24. Ports of West Australia declared free	1846	6 27	5 30	15 0
28	W.	Captain Cook and Sir J. Banks landed at Botany Bay	1770	6 28	5 29	16 0
29	Th.	Botany Bay named by Captain Cook	1770	6 28	5 28	17 0
30	Fri.	Sir Henry Bishop died	1855	6 29	5 27	18 0

IRRIGATION.—Great as is the nuisance of water in winter, the absence of it in summer is still more felt and where an artificial supply can be had it is a boon of no small value. Of late years the practice of irrigation has come greatly into use. Irrigation is generally effected by leading the water by small surface drains on to the higher parts of the land, whence it gently flows over or filters through to the lower portions, where it is received in open surface drains, and conducted to a proper outlet. Where irrigation is practicable, its adoption is strongly recommended.

SEEDS.—In the choice of seeds great care should be exercised in order to prevent disappointment. The respectability of the seedsman is generally a guarantee that the articles he supplies are of good quality.

MANURE.—A few remarks on manures, and the proper rotation of crops, will close this article. Out of America, there is perhaps no place in the world where less attention is paid to these essentials of tillage than in Australia. Many an acre has been impoverised, and rendered next to useless (without a lage expenditure of time or money), by the ignoring of these common sense principles. A few words may put the practice in a stronger light. Plants are composed of the following constituents: potash, soda, lime, magnesia, silica, phosphorus, sulphur, iron, and one or two other ingredients. These constituents or food it derives principally from the ground; it therefore follows that for the plant to thrive and grow healthily it must be able to derive a sufficient supply from nature's treasury; in fact, this chemical food for the plant must be as plentifully supplied as food for an animal. It may easily be understood that the bringing of a plant to maturity absorbs more or less of the earthy ingredients spoken of. If the land have not had this deprivation made good, it stands to reason that the second crop will be a poorer one, from the simple fact that the food available for the seoond plant is considerably less, and a carrying on of this process must, in time, exhaust the land, as as been the case on many of the tobacco and cotton

5th Month. MAY. 31 Days.

Last Quarter..... 3rd..... 11.52 p.m.
New Moon .....12th.....2.19 a.m.
First Quarter .....19th..... 7.42 a.m.
Full Moon.....26th..... 1.35 a.m.
Apogee, 6th, 4 p.m. Perigee, 22nd, 8 a.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises H.M.	SUN Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Sat.	Oxley starts to explore the Lachlan and Macquarie ...1817	6 29	5 26	19 0
2	S	**Rogation Sunday.**	6 30	5 25	20 0
3	Mon	N. Zealand declared independent of New S. Wales ...1841	6 30	5 24	21 0
4	Tu.	Moreton Bay proclaimed 1842	6 31	5 23	22 0
5	W.	Outbreak of Civil War in America.....1861	6 31	5 23	23 0
6	Th.	Gold discovered in Australia 1851	6 32	5 22	24 0
7	Fri.	3. First Importations of Chinese Labor in Queensland1850	6 32	5 22	25 0
8	Sat.	9. Schiller died, aged 46 1805	6 33	5 21	26 0
9	S	**First Sunday after Ascension.**	6 33	5 21	27 0
10	Mon	Clocks invented 1368	6 34	5 20	28 0
11	Tu.	10. Land sold in Melbourne at £210 per foot 1853	6 35	5 20	29 0
12	W.	Last Convict Transport arrived in Moreton Bay 1850	6 35	5 19	0 4
13	Th.	12. Sir Charles Barry died, aged 65 1860	6 36	5 19	1 4
14	Fri.	Mint established at Sydney.....1855	6 36	5 18	2 4
15	Sat.	Melbourne founded 1837	6 37	5 18	3 4
16	S	**Whit Sunday. Pentecost.**	6 37	5 17	4 4
17	Mon	First Circuit Court at Brisbane 1850	6 38	5 17	5 4
18	Tu.	16. Cook discovered Moreton Bay.....1770	6 38	5 16	6 4
19	W.	Burra Burra Mines discovered 1844	6 39	5 16	7 4
20	Th.	Columbus died 1506	6 39	5 15	8 4
21	Fri.	22. Sir J. Franklin's last expedition sailed.. 1845	6 40	5 15	9 4
22	Sat.	First Queensland Parliament 1860	6 41	5 14	10 4
23	S	**Trinity Sunday.**	6 41	5 13	11 4
24	Mon	**Queen Victoria Born 1819**	6 42	5 13	12 4
25	Tu.	23. Bank of England established 1693	6 42	5 12	13 4
26	W.	Calliope Gold Field proclaimed 1863	6 43	5 12	14 4
27	Th.	Torres, navigator, died, aged 53.....1822	6 43	5 11	15 4
28	Fri.	29. Great Floods at Melbourne 1848	6 44	5 11	16 4
29	Sat.	Batman, first colonist of Victoria landed at Port Phillip 1835	6 44	5 10	17 4
30	S	**First Sunday after Trinity.**	6 45	5 10	18 4
31	Mon	30. First Immigrant Ship arrived in Sydney 1821	6 45	5 9	19 4

plantations in America, and also in the impoverished ground in several of the older cultivated districts in Australia. Manuring, then, is simply another name for furnishing to the earth those constituents which experience has shown to be necessary to the growth of the plant.

Farmyard manure, if properly prepared in heaps by alternate layers of garden soil, is about as fertilising an agent as can be used. Guano, bones, bone-dust, super-phosphate of lime, nitrate of potash, nitrate of soda, and sulphate of ammonia, are the best substitutes. Superphosphate of lime may be made by breaking bones into an earthen or wooden vessel, saturating them with boiling water, and then adding about one third-third the weight of the bones of oil of vitriol (sulphuric acid). In a week a pasty mass is formed, which can be mixed with ashes or earth, and used as a compost. The value of a manure depends upon its proportions of ammonia, phosphate of lime, and alkalies.

Green crops and cereals absorb different ingredients from the earth; a turnip crop might, therefore, follow a cereal, and probably prove a good one, though no manure were added—the knowledge of this fact has led to the rotation of crops. Opinions are divided as to the most suitable rotation, some adopting the four-course—turnips or other green crops, corn, clover or grass, which are sown, and the lea broken up for corn; others, the six-course—oats, a manured crop, corn, beans, and corn laid down to grass. Each has its advocates, and the circumstances of the land must, to a certain extent, determine in the colonies which is the better plan.

6th Month. JUNE. 30 Days.

Last Quarter .....2nd.....5.33 p.m.
New Moon.....10th..... 2.4 p.m.
First Quarter.....17th.....0.27 p.m.
Full Moon .....24th..... 11.51 a.m.
Apogee, 3rd, 10 a.m. Perigee, 16th, 8 p.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises H.M.	SUN Sets H.M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Tu.	Oxley discovers the Brisbane River 1823	6 46	5 9	20 4
2	W.	1. Western Australia founded.....1829	6 46	5 9	21 4
3	Th.	3. First Adelaide Newspaper published 1837	6 46	5 9	22 4
4	Fri.	Commons first met in Parliament 1264	6 47	5 9	23 4
5	Sat.	Cunningham discovers the Darling Downs 1827	6 47	5 9	24 4
6	S	**Second Sunday after Trinity.**	6 47	5 9	25 4
7	Mon	9. Brisbane Diocesan Synod first met 1868	6 47	5 9	26 4
8	Tu.	Pitcairn Islanders placed on Norfolk Island 1856	6 48	5 9	27 4
9	W.	Sheep first boiled down in Australia.....1853	6 48	5 10	28 4
10	Th.	Gold discovered at the Turon.....1851	6 48	5 10	29 4
11	Fri.	"Welcome" Nugget, value £8376, found at Ballarat...1858	6 49	5 10	0 9
12	Sat.	Fitzroy, first Governor-General of Australia 1851	6 49	5 10	1 9
13	S	**Third Sunday after Trinity.**	6 49	5 10	2 9
14	Mon	Great floods in the Hunter and Hawkesbury, N.S.W. 1864	6 49	5 10	3 9
15	Tu.	First General Election in New South Wales 1843	6 50	5 11	4 9
16	W.	18. W. Cobbett died, aged 73.....1835	6 50	5 11	5 9
17	Th.	First War with Maories 1843	6 50	5 11	6 9
18	Fri.	Battle of Waterloo.....1815	6 50	5 11	7 9
19	Sat.	Magna Charta signed.....1214	6 51	5 11	8 9
20	S	**Fourth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 51	5 11	9 9
21	Mon	20. Moreton Bay *Courier* (now the Brisbane *C.*) estab. 1846	6 51	5 12	10 9
22	Tu.	20. *Accession of Queen Victoria* 1837	6 51	5 12	11 9
23	W.	Tasmania Settled 1803	6 52	5 12	12 9
24	Th.	John Hampden died, aged 49 1643	6 52	5 12	13 9
25	Fri.	26. Prince Alfred arrived at Portsmouth from Australia 1868	6 52	5 12	14 9
26	Sat.	Mitchell forded the Darling.....1835	6 52	5 13	15 9
27	S	**Fifth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 53	5 13	16 9
28	Mon	29. Three Bishops Consec. at Westminster for Aust. 1847	6 53	5 13	17 9
29	Tu.	Burke and Wills, explorers, died through exhaustion 1861	6 53	5 13	18 9
30	W.	29. First Steamer between Brisbane and Ipswich 1846	6 53	5 13	19 9

PLANTS FOR STREET-SHADE.—Mr. W. Hill, the government Botanist, has published the following lists, divided to suit the high lands and coast towns of Queensland. The plants are all deciduous. Plants suitable for the Darling Downs, &c. :—

Cedrela Australis
Melia Azedarach
,, Australis
Acer Campestris
,, Platanoides
,, Pseudo-Platanus
Platanus Acerifolia
Quercus Ægilops
,, Rugosa
,, Cerris
Quercus Rober
,, Pedunculate
Castanea Vesca
Leriodendron Tulipifera
Catalpa Syringifolia
Ailantus Glandulosa
Morus Multicalis
Broussonetia Papyrifera

List for Rockhampton, Bowen, Ipswich, Brisbane, Maryborough, and other places near the coast:—

Cedrela Odorata
,, Australis
Bombax Pentandrum
Castanos Permum Australis
Sterculea Plantanafolia
Poinciana Regia
Colvellia Racemosa
Tamarindus Indica
Brachition Acerifolium
Spondias Dulcis
Allantus Glandulos

FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR LETTING HOUSES.

Memorandum of Agreement made the day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty , between of in the colony of Queensland, (hereinafter called the Landlord) of the one part, and of in the said colony, (hereinafter called the Tenant), of the other part

Whereby, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the said Tenant to be observed and performed, and the said Landlord agrees to let to the said Tenant, and the said Tenant agrees to take from the said Land-

7th Month. JULY. 31 Days.

Last Quarter .....2nd..... 10.58 a.m.
New Moon .....9th..... 11.50 p.m.
First Quarter.....16th.....5.10 p.m.
Full Moon .....24th..... 0.6 a.m.
Apogee, 1st, 4 a.m. Perigee 13th, 3 a.m. Apogee 28th, 10 p.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises H M.	SUN Sets H M.	Moon's Age. DYS.
1	Th.	Post Office Order system introduced into Queensland 1862	6 54	5 14	20 9
2	Fri.	Sir Robert Peel died, aged 62.....1850	6 54	5 14	21 9
3	Sat.	Enoggera Water supply opened in Brisbane 1866	6 54	5 14	22 9
4	S	**Sixth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 54	5 14	23 9
5	Mon	4. Declaration of American Independence 1776	6 54	5 15	24 9
6	Tu.	Crown Lands first leased in Van Dieman's Land 1828	6 53	5 15	25 9
7	W.	1. Brisbane Chamber of Commerce formed 1868	6 53	5 15	26 9
8	Th.	6. California annexed to the United States.....1846	6 53	5 16	27 9
9	Fri.	2. Hahnemann, founder of Homœopathy, died, aged 88 1843	6 53	5 16	28 9
10	Sat.	11. Squatting Regulations issued by Governor Gipps...1845	6 53	5 16	0 5
11	S	**Seventh Sunday after Trinity.**	6 52	5 17	1 5
12	Mon	11. Heavy Gales on East Coast of Australia 1866	6 52	5 17	2 5
13	Tu.	Severe Gales on Coast of Queensland 1864	6 52	5 18	3 5
14	W.	Jubilee of Sunday School Union in London.....1853	6 52	5 18	4 5
15	Th.	12. Dutch explores North West Coast of Australia ...1705	6 51	5 19	5 5
16	Fri.	Disastrous Floods in New South Wales 1864	6 51	5 19	6 5
17	Sat.	18. South West Coast of New Holland discovered.....1822	6 51	5 20	7 5
18	S	**Eighth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 51	5 20	8 5
19	Mon	Telegraph Communication opened with Adelaide 1856	6 50	5 21	9 5
20	Tu.	18. Gold discovered in Victoria.....1851	6 50	5 21	10 5
21	W.	Robert Burns died, aged 37.....1796	6 49	5 22	11 5
22	Th.	30. William Penn died, aged 72.....1718	6 49	5 22	12 5
23	Fri.	*English Mercury*, first London Newspaper, published 1588	6 48	5 23	13 5
24	Sat.	First Bendigo (Victoria) escort, 20,937 oz. of Gold ...1852	6 47	5 24	14 5
25	S	**Ninth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 47	5 24	15 5
26	Mon	26. First Insurance Company established 1700	6 46	5 25	16 5
27	Tu.	Atlantic Cable completed.....1866	6 46	5 26	17 5
28	W.	Gregory reached Adelaide overland from Dawson 1858	6 45	5 27	18 5
29	Th.	27. Revolution in Paris 1830	6 45	5 27	19 5
30	Fri.	Speke discovered the source of the Nile 1859	6 44	5 28	20 5
31	Sat.	First Land Sale at Ipswich 1850	6 44	5 28	21 5

lord, the situate in and last occupied by at the rent of pounds shillings and pence, sterling, payable ; such tenancy to commence on the day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty- , and not cease (except as hereinafter provided) until notice in writing shall have been given by either party to the other, and such tenancy is to continue for the term of at the least. The rent is to be paid by the Tenant on the each during this tenancy. And the said Tenant hereby agrees to pay all rates which may become due or payable during this tenancy, and to keep and at the end thereof to deliver up the said and premises to the said Landlord in good repair, as at present, fair wear and tear excepted ; with the cesspool cleansed, the glass all in the windows, and the locks and keys in good order. And the said Tenant hereby agrees not to sub-let, lease, nor assign over, nor in any way dispose of the said and premises, or any part thereof, nor make, nor suffer to be made, any alteration in the said and premises, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the said Landlord ; and the said Tenant hereby agrees that he will not create any nuisance, nor do, nor suffer to be done, anything that might prejudice any insurance of the said premises or any part thereof.

And it is hereby further agreed that if any rent shall be unpaid at any time or times, when due, (whether in advance or otherwise), or if the said tenant do not fulfil all the conditions of this Agreement, the said Landlord shall have power to distrain for such rent, and to put an end to this tenancy ; and in the latter case this agreement may be produced by the said Landlord as a notice to quit, duly given and expired.

As witness the hands of the said parties the day and the year first above written.

Signed by the said———————
In the presence of———————

(The blanks indicated thus to be filled up as the case may require.)

8th Month. AUGUST. 31 Days.

Last Quarter.....1st.....3.18 a.m.
New Moon .....8th.....8.18 a.m.
First Quarter .....14th..... 10.53 p.m.
Full Moon.....22nd.....2.36 p.m.
Last Quarter .....30th..... 6.10 p.m.
Perigee 9th, 11 p.m. Apogee, 25th, noon.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises H.M.	SUN Sets H.M.	Moon's Age DYS.
1	S	**Tenth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 43	5 29	22 5
2	Mon	1. First Representative Assembly met in Sydney 1843	6 43	5 29	23 5
3	Tu.	Columbus sailed for America 1492	6 42	5 30	24 5
4	W.	First Bk. printed, the "Magazine Bible," approx. date 1457	6 41	5 30	25 5
5	Th.	Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, born 1844	6 40	5 31	26 5
6	Fri.	The *Queensland Express* first issued 1868	6 40	5 31	27 2
7	Sat.	11. Legislative Council of New South Wales gazetted 1824	6 39	5 32	28 2
8	S	**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.**	6 38	5 33	0 2
9	Mon	First Land Sale at Brisbane 1843	6 37	5 33	1 2
10	Tu.	Tasmania Settled 1803	6 36	5 34	2 2
11	W.	McKinlay reached Pt. Denison overland from Adelaide 1862	6 36	5 34	3 2
12	Th.	14. Tasman sails from Batavia to Australia 1642	6 35	5 35	4 2
13	Fri.	Leichardt left Sydney for Port Essington.....1849	6 34	5 35	5 2
14	Sat.	Col. Blackall, Gov. of Queensland, landed at Brisbane 1868	6 33	5 36	6 2
15	S	**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 32	5 36	7 2
16	Mon	15. 5 Tides in Moreton B. on 1 day, higher than Sp. Ts. 1868	6 31	5 37	8 2
17	Tu.	15. Tidal-wave overwhelms settlement on Chatham I..1868	6 30	5 37	9 2
18	W.	Queensland Acclimatization Society founded 1862	6 29	5 38	10 2
19	Th.	20. Burke's Exploration Party started.....1860	6 28	5 38	11 2
20	Fri.	Transportation to New South Wales ceased.....1840	6 27	5 39	12 2
21	Sat.	15. South Australia founded 1834	6 26	5 39	13 2
22	S	**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 25	5 40	14 2
23	Mon	22. Union of England and Scotland 1706	6 24	5 40	15 2
24	Tu.	29. Sir Charles J. Napier died, aged 71 1853	6 23	5 41	16 2
25	W.	Ter. Earthqs. in Peru (13), Ecuador (16), thous. killed 1868	6 22	5 41	17 2
26	Th.	27. The Murray River Navigated by Cadell 1853	6 21	5 42	18 2
27	Fri.	Gov. Bowen sailed to form Settlement at Cape York...1862	6 20	5 42	19 2
28	Sat.	Riot on the Land Question at Melbourne.....1860	6 19	5 43	20 2
29	S	**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.**	6 18	5 43	21 2
30	Mon	Torres Straits discovered by Torres 1606	6 17	5 43	22 2
31	Tu.	29. Fst. encampment on Site of Melbourne by Fawkner1835	6 16	5 44	23 2

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—Send quickly for medical assistance; lose no time. Never hold the body up by the feet; nor rub the body with salts or spirits; nor inject infusion or smoke of tobacco. Place the body in a raised position; strip and rub dry; wrap in hot blankets in warm bed, in warm chamber, free from smoke. Wipe and cleanse mouth and nostrils. Put bottles or bladders of hot water, or heated bricks, to pit of stomach, arm-pits, between the thighs, and to the soles of the feet. Foment the body with hot flannels. Rub the body briskly with the hand, keeping up the other means; or, in place of all immerse in warm bath, at blood heat, or 98 degrees. In apparent death from cold, do not apply heat too quickly.

DON'T KILL THE SMALL BIRDS.—The little feathered songsters follow man and attend upon him. It is their mission to clear his ground and trees of insects which would otherwise destroy his fruit and grain. What would the country be without its birds. Their innocent notes gladden the ear, and their beautiful form and plumage delight the eye. A pair of robins have been known to consume two thousand caterpillars in one week; and what an amount of service to that farm was that week's work! The farmer who shoots the small birds that confidingly surround his dwelling, errs both in economy and benevolence. We speak not of the hawk which devours chickens, or of the king-bird which swallows bees; let him use his shot on them if he will. What if the songsters take tithe of the ripened produce of the field and garden it is nothing but their due. They present their *bills* some months after the labor was performed, and are fully entitled to their living.

FENCING.—Jumbuck, in the *Queenslander*, gives a few hints as to the manner of constructing cheap fencing. The Virginian snake fence of America would stand first on the list. This fence, as originally constructed in that country, was composed of logs built up, one on the top of the other, the root end of one being embedded in a notch cut for the purpose in the top end of the

9th Month. SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

New Moon..... 6th..... 4.19 p.m.
First Quarter .....13th..... 7.35 a.m.
Full Moon.....21st..... 6.53 a.m.
Last Quarter.....29th..... 7.22 a.m.
Perigee, 7th, 6 a.m. Apogee, 21st, 6 p.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		SUN Rises	SUN Sets	Moon's Age.
				H.M.	H.M.	DYS.
1	W.	Sir Richard Steele died, aged 58	1729	6 15	5 44	24 2
2	Th.	Moreton Bay settled by Mr. Oxley	1824	6 14	5 44	25 2
3	Fri.	Cromwell died, aged 59	1658	6 13	5 45	26 2
4	Sat.	Cook discovered New Caledonia	1744	6 12	5 45	27 2
5	S	**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		6 11	5 45	28 2
6	Mon	3. Gold discovered in California	1847	6 10	5 46	29 2
7	Tu.	8. Port Curtis rush	1858	6 9	5 46	0 8
8	W.	Garibaldi entered Naples	1860	6 8	5 46	1 8
9	Th.	William the Conqueror died, aged 60	1087	6 7	5 47	2 8
10	Fri.	Bris. shops closed, antic. disturbances by unemployed	1866	6 6	5 47	3 8
11	Sat.	14. First Australian Railway opened in Victoria	1854	6 5	5 47	4 8
12	S	**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		6 4	5 48	5 8
13	Mon	12. Railway from Melbourne to Echuca opened	1864	6 3	5 48	6 8
14	Tu.	Duke of Wellington died, aged 83	1852	6 2	5 48	7 8
15	W.	King found by Howitt's relief party	1861	6 1	5 49	8 8
16	Th.	19. New Zealand established	1840	6 0	5 49	9 8
17	Fri.	Shock of an Earthquake in Victoria	1855	5 58	5 50	10 8
18	Sat.	Dr. Johnson born, lived 75 years	1709	5 57	5 50	11 8
19	S	**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 56	5 51	12 8
20	Mon	23. Chinese Joss House opened at Melbourne	1858	5 55	5 51	13 8
21	Tu.	Sir Walter Scott died, aged 61...	1832	5 54	5 51	14 8
22	W.	Kennedy killed by the Aborigines	1848	5 53	5 52	15 8
23	Th.	Three weeks heavy rain in Tasmania	1822	5 52	5 52	16 8
24	Fri.	26. Clarkson, abolitionist, died, aged 86	1846	5 51	5 52	17 8
25	Sat.	Ipswich Grammar School opened	1863	5 50	5 53	19 8
26	S	**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.**		5 49	5 53	20 8
27	Mon	26. First New S. Wales Railway opened (Sy. and Par.)	1855	5 48	5 54	21 8
28	Tu.	King George's Sound discovered by Vancouver	1791	5 47	5 54	22 8
29	W.	Captain Hobson anchored in Hobson's Bay	1816	5 46	5 55	23 8
30	Th.	George Whitefield died, aged 56	1770	5 45	5 55	24 8

other, and placed along the ground in a zigzag line, so that the fence formed a succession of obtuse angles. The fence is made straighter and stronger, and by driving a strong stake at each side of the fence, at the angles, to keep the rails in place.

The snake fence is extensively used in those portions of Victoria and Riverina, where the forest oak or pine abounds; but where box, gum, or stringy bark saplings can only be procured, it has been found more advantageous to adopt the New Zealand modification, which enables it to be made in a straight line, and therefore the more sightly; and it then takes the name of double post-and-rail fence.

To render the double post-and-rail fence sheep-proof, it must not be constructed of logs of too great a diameter, otherwise the space between the rails will be large enough to allow the sheep to escape. A word of caution may not be amiss—not to be tempted to use too long rails.

The strength of the posts and their distance apart will depend upon the size of rails to be used. They should be at least 6 feet 9 inches or 7 feet long, well sunk in the ground, two in one hole, with a space between them regulated by the diameter of the rails to be used. The rails are placed one above another, alternately, in the panels, thus:—Starting at any given point—in panels 1, 3, 5, 7, and so on—the bottom rail lies on the ground, six inches at least at each end being between the posts. In panels 2, 4, 6, 8, &c., the bottom rail rests, by its ends, on the bottom rail in 1, 3, 5, 7, &c., and in this manner it is piled up to the desired height. If constructed of small saplings, it makes an excellent dog-proof sheep yard fence, and for firmness can be constructed close enough to effectually shut out wallabies and paddymelons. The posts are kept together by a "shackle" or ring of twisted vines round the top of both posts; but I would recommend that wire should be used instead. The easiest and speediest plan of erecting this fence, after having cleared and laid the stuff along the line, is first of all to put up the posts for some distance, and then to fill in the rails, one by one, panel after panel.

10th Month. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

New Moon..... 6th..... 0.31 a.m.
First Quarter .....12th..... 8.14 p.m.
Full Moon.....21st ..... 0.9 p.m.
Last Quarter .....28th..... 6.46 p.m.
Perigee, 5th, 5 p.m. Apogee, 18th, 8 p.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises	SUN Sets	Moon's Age.
			H. M.	M. H.	DYS.
1	Fri.	2. Baby Show at Springfield, America.....1854	5 44	5 56	24 8
2	Sat.	Destructive Hailstorm at Adelaide 1854	5 43	5 57	25 8
3	S	**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.**	5 42	5 58	26 8
4	Mon	First English Bible completed.....1535	5 41	5 58	27 8
5	Tu.	Captain Cook landed in New Zealand 1768	5 40	5 59	28 8
6	W.	7. Stuart returned to Adelaide 1860	5 39	5 59	0 5
7	Th.	Transportation to New South Wales discontinued.....1851	5 38	6 0	1 5
8	Fri.	Rockhampton made a port of entry 1858	5 37	6 0	2 5
9	Sat.	11. First land sale of Ipswich Township 1843	5 36	6 0	3 5
10	S	**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.**	5 35	6 1	4 5
11	Mon	10. First supplies from Brisbane to the D. Downs.....1840	5 34	6 1	5 5
12	Tu.	America discovered by Columbus 1492	5 33	6 2	6 5
13	W.	First Parliament in Victoria under universal suffrage...1859	5 32	6 2	7 5
14	Th.	11. Sydney University inaugurated 1852	5 31	6 3	8 5
15	Fri.	12. Mrs. E. Fry, philanthropist, died, aged 65 1845	5 30	6 3	9 5
16	Sat.	Earthquake at Wellington, New Zealand.....1848	5 29	6 4	10 5
17	S	**Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.**	5 28	6 4	11 5
18	Mon	19. 19 persons on Wills Station, Comet R., massacred 1861	5 27	6 5	12 5
19	Tu.	16. Gympie Gold Field reported at Maryborough 1867	5 26	6 6	13 5
20	W.	Terrific Hailstorm in Brisbane.....1859	5 25	6 6	14 5
21	Th.	19. Dean Swift died, aged 78 1745	5 24	6 7	15 5
22	Fri.	12. Erasmus died, aged 69 1534	5 23	6 7	16 5
23	Sat.	William Penn born.....1646	5 22	6 8	17 5
24	S	**Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity**	5 21	6 9	18 5
25	Mon	Chaucer died, aged 72 1400	5 20	6 9	19 5
26	Tu.	Leichardt started on his last expedition 1847	5 19	6 10	20 5
27	W.	Captain Cook born, lived 51 years.....1728	5 18	6 10	21 5
28	Th.	Alfred the Great died, aged 52.....901	5 17	6 11	22 5
29	Fri.	Opening of the first Queensland Exhibition.....1861	5 17	6 11	23 5
30	Sat.	John Leech, celebrated *Punch* artist, died, aged 47 ...1864	5 16	6 12	24 5
31	S	**Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.**	5 16	6 12	25 5

SNAKES AND SNAKE BITES.—The following valuable information is extracted from the *Sydney Empire* article on the papers of the Philosophical Society, by Messrs. Krefft and Berncastle:—Next to the avoidance of dangerous snakes, it is important to know how to get rid of the poison. This end is the more easily attained from the remarkable shortness of the poison fangs in Australian snakes, which seldom exceed one-sixth of an inch; it is therefore not necessary to cut out the flesh to any great depth, still less to chop off fingers or blast the wound with gunpowder. The first thing to be done is to suck the wound well. If the person who sucks out the poison has any scratch on his lips or mouth, he runs some risk; but if there is no such wound he may suck the poison into his mouth with perfect safety. Before swallowing anything, he should wash his mouth with salt and water. The next thing is to stop circulation between the wound and the heart, by tying a bandage tightly round the limb about an inch above the wound. Then the bitten part should be raised up with a forceps, or, in the absence of an instrument, with the finger and thumb, and a piece cut out not larger than a sixpence, nor deeper than one-sixth of an inch. If the flesh is well pulled up, there is no danger of cutting any of the veins or arteries; and the bleeding should be promoted by warm water. As a further precaution, when the bleeding ceases, an ipecacuanha poultice may be applied. Dr. Berncastle thus sums up "the surgical part of the treatment—the sucking, the ligature, the excision, and applying the ipecacuanha poultice." This treatment should be accompanied by an internal remedy against the prostration of the nervous system caused by the poison. The best means for rallying the system against this prostration is brandy or other spirits, taken pure, or as strong as the patient can take it. An amount of spirits that would intoxicate, or even destroy a person, in ordinary circumstances, will not produce any degree of intoxication after the bite of a poisonous snake. The use of this remedy has been established by abundant experience in various countries, and its efficacy cannot be doubted. Dr. Berncastle disapproves of the common practice of dragging about a person under the influence of snake poison. And if, as seems probable, the effect of poison is to prostrate the nervous system, it is evident that repose, fresh air, and stimulants, are the appropriate remedies.

11th Month. NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

New Moon..... 4th..... 9.47 a.m.
First Quarter .....11th..... 1.8 p.m.
Full Moon .....19th..... 5.30 p.m.
Last Quarter.....27th..... 4.26 a.m.
Perigee, 3rd, 4 a.m. Apogee, 15th, 7 a.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.	SUN Rises	SUN Sets	Moon's Age.
			H.M.	H.M.	DYS.
1	Mon	First Telegram between London and Paris 1852	5 15	6 13	26 5
2	Tu.	Fast Day in N. S. Wales on account of drought.....1838	5 15	6 13	27 5
3	W.	Mitchell returned from exploring the Darling 1836	5 14	6 14	28 5
4	Th.	William, Prince of Orange, landed in England 1688	5 14	6 14	0 1
5	Fri.	Flor. Nightingale with band of nurses as. at Scutari...1854	5 13	6 15	1 1
6	Sat.	8. Milton died, aged 66.....1674	5 13	6 15	2 1
7	S	**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.**	5 12	6 16	3 1
8	Mon	7. Sir T. Brisbane arrived in Sydney 1821	5 11	6 17	4 1
9	Tu.	Telegraph between Brisbane and Southern Colonies ...1861	5 10	6 18	5 1
10	W.	Martin Luther born 1483	5 9	6 19	6 1
11	Th.	9. Prince of Wales born 1841	5 8	6 20	7 1
12	Fri.	8. First Gazette published in England 1665	5 7	6 21	8 1
13	Sat.	8. Thomas Bewick, naturalist, died, aged 75 1828	5 6	6 22	9 1
14	S.	**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.**	5 6	6 22	10 1
15	Mon	14. First Bank opened at Brisbane.....1850	5 5	6 23	11 1
16	Tu.	First Legislative Council met in New Zealand.....1848	5 5	6 24	12 1
17	W.	15. Cook took possession of New Zealand 1769	5 5	6 25	13 1
18	Th.	Dutch sail from Bantam to explore New Guinea.....1605	5 5	6 26	14 1
19	Fri.	22. Lord Clive died, aged 49 1774	5 4	6 27	15 1
20	Sat.	29. Testimonial to Florence Nightingale fr. the Queen 1855	5 4	6 28	16 1
21	S	**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.**	5 4	6 28	17 1
22	Mon	Heavy fall of Snow at Hobart Town.....1849	5 4	6 29	18 1
23	Tu.	Tasman discovered Tasmania 1642	5 3	6 29	19 1
24	W.	Toowoomba gazetted a Municipality.....1860	5 3	6 30	20 1
25	Th.	Mitchell started on his first expedition.....1831	5 3	6 31	21 1
26	Fri.	24. John Knox died, aged 67 1572	5 3	6 32	22 1
27	Sat.	Pacific Ocean discovered by Magellan 1519	5 3	6 33	23 1
28	S	**First Sunday in Advent.**	5 2	6 34	24 1
29	Mon	28. Earthquake at New Zealand 1823	5 2	6 35	25 1
30	Tu.	25. Isaac Watts, D,D., died, aged 74 1748	5 2	6 35	26 1

BOILING DOWN STOCK.—On this subject the following particulars were given by Mr. G. S. Lang, at a meeting of the committee of Riverine sheepowners, held at Deniliquin in 1867. The calculations are not speculative, but are taken from statements supplied by several gentlemen separately as the actual results of extensive experience in boiling down:—

Result of boiling down 1000 prime wethers, averaging 60 lbs. and yielding 28lbs. of tallow each (they often do 30 lbs.), 12 tons 10 cwt., at £36 ..		£450	0 0
Boiling down 1000, at 6d. per head	£25		
Casking ditto	30—	55	0 0
		£395	0 0
Carriage of twelve and a-half tons of tallow from Echuca to Melbourne ..		40	12 6
		£354	7 6

Net result, 7s. 1d. per head for tallow alone, without taking into account the skin, which at some seasons of the year is worth 3s. 6d., making 10s. 7d. per head. To this has to be added the value of the meat, which is successfully preserved by more than one process. Let us, however, take Liebig's, now in practical operation by Messrs. Tooth, in Queensland, so that its application is merely a matter of capital and teaching of men the process of manipulation. The result is 1 lb. of essence from 30 lbs. of meat. When supplied wholesale the produce must find a market in Europe, where we may safely count upon netting 2d. per pound for the flesh of the carcase, exclusive of the tallow, which is only from one-fifth to one-seventh of the price of the same meat in England.

12th Month. DECEMBER. 31 Days.

New Moon ..... 3rd .....8.53 p.m.
First Quarter ..... 11th .....9.24 a.m.
Full Moon ..... 19th .....10.2 a.m.
Last Quarter ..... 26th .....0.45 p.m.
Perigee, 1st, 7 a.m. Apogee, 13th, 1 a.m. Perigee, 28th, 5 a.m.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	MEMORABLE EVENTS.		SUN Rises	SUN Sets	Moon's Age.
				H.M.	H.M.	DYS.
1	W.	2. Labuan, in Borneo, first colonised by English	1846	5 2	6 36	27 1
2	Th.	Severe Hailstorm at Warwick	1865	5 3	6 37	28 1
3	Fri.	Louis Napoleon's coup d'etat	1851	5 3	6 38	29 1
4	Sat.	Martial Law proclaimed at Ballarat, Victoria	1854	5 3	6 39	0 7
5	S	**Second Sunday in Advent.**		5 3	6 40	1 7
6	Mon	5. John Bewick, artist, died, aged 35	1795	5 3	6 40	2 7
7	Tu.	Flaxman, sculptor, died, aged 71	1826	5 4	6 41	3 7
8	W.	1. Tasman lands on Tasmania	1642	5 4	6 41	4 7
9	Th.	10. Queensland separated from New South Wales	1859	5 4	6 42	5 7
10	Fri.	Sir G. F. Bowen, first Governor, arrived in Brisbane	1859	5 5	6 43	6 7
11	Sat.	2. Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, died, aged 69	1554	5 5	6 43	7 7
12	S	**Third Sunday in Advent.**		5 5	6 44	8 7
13	Mon	12. Cleveland township established	1850	5 5	6 44	9 7
14	Tu.	Prince Albert died, aged 42	1861	5 6	6 45	10 7
15	W.	8. Father Mathew died, aged 66	1856	5 6	6 45	11 7
16	Th.	13. Dr. S. Johnson died, aged 75	1784	5 6	6 46	12 7
17	Fri.	14. Washington died, aged 67	1799	5 3	6 46	13 7
18	Sat.	14. Loudon, horticulturist, died, aged 60	1843	5 7	6 47	14 7
19	S	**Fourth Sunday in Advent.**		5 7	6 47	15 7
20	Mon	Fitzroy River first navigated	1855	5 7	6 47	16 7
21	Tu.	19. Turner, painter, died, aged 76	1851	5 8	6 48	17 7
22	W.	Sir Phillip Francis, political writer, died, aged 78	1818	5 8	6 48	18 7
23	Th.	24. Thackeray died, aged 52	1853	5 9	6 49	19 7
24	Fri.	Hugh Miller died, aged 54	1856	5 9	6 49	20 7
25	Sat.	**Christmas Day.** Thackeray died	1863	5 10	6 50	21 7
26	S	**First Sunday after Christmas.**		5 10	6 50	22 7
27	Mon	Charles Lamb died, aged 59	1834	5 11	6 51	23 7
28	Tu.	Lord Macaulay died, aged 59	1859	5 11	6 51	24 7
29	W.	South Australia proclaimed	1836	5 12	6 52	25 7
30	Th.	25. Judge Hale died, aged 67	1676	5 12	6 53	26 7
31	Fri.	29. Thomas a'Beckett died, aged 51	1170	5 13	6 53	27 7

TOBACCO.—Zadriel, writing to the *Brisbane Courier*, says: If I had the quarter of a century which I had spent in Australia to live over again, I would devote it to growing tobacco. In an extensive country, and in a country like ours, every agriculturist should grow something for exportation, and not confine himself solely to supplying the wants of the community in which he lives, and to be careful that what he grows is of the very best description of tobacco.

I believe there is but one kind of seed, but change of climate has made many distinctions. I have found the best time for sowing to be February, and then transplant about six inches apart previous to the final transplanting in spring, and the thorough agriculturist will immediately perceive the advantages of this method. It requires ¾ of an ounce for an acre; sow in a bed nine feet by four, well mixed with ashes or pulverised charcoal. Be sure you sow at a distance from any fence or growing crop, which would shelter slugs, which are immensely fond of young tobacco. When between four and five inches high, transplant at three feet apart each way in deep, well pulverised soil, inclining to be stiff. Keep your ground well cleared of weeds; earth up about twice from the period of planting to maturity. As the plants are coming to maturity, rub off suckers, nip off flower buds, and have not more than seven or nine leaves on each plant. After planting, and until firmly rooted, the plants must be shaded daily from the sun. If you sow in February all this trouble will be obviated. An acre ought to produce 15 cwt. if properly cured; this in Sydney will bring a shilling per pound. I have not found it more difficult to grow than cabbage or Indian corn. The best description for this climate is the Virginian.

CALENDAR OF GARDEN AND FIELD CULTURE FOR QUEENSLAND.

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JANUARY.

GARDEN.—Attend to the grapes as they ripen. The foliage of those wanted to hang till dead ripe should be arranged so as to shield from the rays of the sun. The Isabella may still be cut for late crop. Strong shoots of favourite grapes may be bent down and layered ; in this way better rooted plants may be obtained than cuttings can produce, and a season saved. Stone-fruited trees may now be budded. Make a small sowing of cucumber, French beans, and marrows for late crops. Intending cultivators of celery, cauliflowers, cabbages, &c., should get together as much dung as possible, the quality of which will be much improved by frequent turning. Make a small sowing of celery, cabbage, and cauliflower, in a shady place.

FIELD.—Sow Maize for late crop. Sow patch of oats or barley for cutting green. Break up and prepare land for potatoes, lucerne, &c. In breaking up land it is better to leave the surface rough and open to the action of the sun's rays, which are the best pulverent. A rough surface also retards the growth of weeds Arrowroot is now making its growth, and ought to be kept clean to allow the free circulation of air.

FEBRUARY.

GARDEN.—Take advantage of moist and dull weather for sowing for early crop small quantities of vegetable and salad seeds. To guard against failure from scorching, cabbage, cauliflower, and celery seed beds should be protected by a shading of calico or sacking. See to have some well-rotted dung prepared for celery trenches. Budding should be finished this month. In the flower garden, remove decaying foliage and save valuable seeds as they ripen.

FIELD.—In sheltered situations along the sea-board maize may be planted during the first two weeks of this month. Hill maize of former plantings ; early hilling tends to keep down suckers. Continue the preparation of land for wheat, lucerne, and potatoes, and commence planting the latter.

MARCH.

GARDEN.—The scorching heat of our Queensland summer is now over, and this is the best time to enter thoroughly into the cultivation of European vegetables. Sow for full crops of cabbages, savoys, cauliflowers, Brussells sprouts, couve tronchuda, turnips, carrots, onions, leeks, beans, peas, beet, parsnips, parsley, salads, &c. If any plants were raised from previous sowings, transplant on favourable occasions. It is a good plan to prick young cauliflowers into a bed of nice rich earth, placing them about four inches apart ; they occupy little room and can be easily watered and shaded for a few days. It breaks their roots, they emit small fibres, become more sturdy and compact, and do not droop so much when finally put out. Couve tronchuda or braganza cabbage, is a new vegetable of considerable value ; the main rib of the outside leaves resembles sea-kale when well boiled, but the heart is the best ; it ought to get as much room as cauliflowers. Cauliflowers yield a fair return when properly cultivated, but brocoli ought to be avoided by the cottager, as it is not suited to the climate, and does not expand its flower. Broad beans also frequently fail to pod, or do not pod till the spring ; every bee keeper, however, ought to sow a quart or two, as they afford a rich pasturage to the bee at a time of the year when flowers are scarce. In the flower garden fill up vacancies caused by the removal of dahlias, &c., by sowing a selection of hardy annuals. Here, again, the bee-keeper will find it to his advantage to sow plenty of mignonette, as no other plant furnishes such an abundant and continuous supply both of honey and pollen.

FIELD.—This is the best month for planting potatoes, and the planting should, if possible, be finished before the close of the month. Those planted last month should be hoed in due time, and the weeds well turned up to the sun. Sow mangold wurtzel; this plant is worthy of a trial by those interested in the home feeding of cattle; the aphides do not attack it, and if left in the ground it will keep over our hottest and driest summer.

APRIL.

GARDEN.—Attend to those vegetables which were sown last month; beans and peas should be kept clean; cabbages and cauliflowers, when fit to handle, should be transplanted; turnips and carrots should be thinned. Sow some of the more suitable vegetables and salads for succession; but the cottage gardener will find little satisfaction from cauliflowers, savoys, and Brussels sprouts, if sown late this month—his principal dependance for greens should be on the cabbage. Bananas during this and the next month or two are apt to break down; heavy bunches should be propped. In the flower garden all alterations or additions should be made, as evergreen shrubs, roses, &c., bear moving well now. This is also a good time to transplant bulbs. Make a sowing of hardy annuals for spring decoration.

FIELD.—Prepare land for oaten hay crops, and sow a patch for cutting green. Land intended for lucerne should be cleaned, drained, and deeply cultivated. The rapidity with which summer grass and other weeds cover the surface of the soil during the early months of the year, and the soddening effect of heavy rains will be an objection to the preparation of land long before seed time; but in the case of lucerne, no pains should be spared in getting a pulverized and mellow bed for the seed. Lucerne may be sown. Mangold wurtzel may still be sown.

MAY.

GARDEN.—Sow cabbages, turnips, carrots, peas, onions, parsley, aud culinary herbs—such as sage, marjorum, and thyme. Orange, and all evergreen fruit trees and ornamental shrubs may be planted during this and the two following months, but when convenient, give this month the preference A situation sheltered from westerly winds should be selected for azaleas and camellias, which flower during June, July, August, and September, as shelter very much prolongs the enjoyment of the flowers.

FIELD.—Sow lucerne—if this seed were sown in drills, so as to permit of being hoed as farmers do their wheat in England, it would give the young plants a good start, and would much promote the subsequent vigour and performance of the crop: if drilled, five pound less seed may be given to the acre. As spring maize, from the general dryness of the season, frequently yields but a poor return, it is better to sow a small breadth of this crop, and in its stead have oaten hay, the stubble of which, when ploughed in November or December, will give a full crop of maize. Commence oat sowing for hay crop, sowing the poorest soils first. Sow also wheat for grain crop. Attend duly to the hilling of potatoes.

JUNE.

GARDEN.—Peaches, mulberries, quinces, apples, pears, &c., may now be transplanted, but young and vigorous growing late peaches and apples, which are yet green, may be left for a week or two. Grape vines may be pruned, unless cuttings are wanted, in which case they had better be left till the middle of next month. If your vines are young apply the knife fearlessly, cutting down to one or two eyes. Peaches, mulberries, figs, &c., shonld now be pruned, remembering that thorough pruning gives superior fruit. Heavy bunches of bananas should have a thin sack drawn over them to protect them from the frost, and the blighting infiuence of our westerly winds. The bottom of the sack should be opened that the ripening of the fruit may be observed. Sow peas, turnips, onions, cabbages. In the flower garden, propagate petunias, verbenas, geraniums, by cuttings, and herbaceous plants by division.

FIELD.—Continue to sow oats for hay, and the lucerne sowing ought to be finished this month. Make preparations for the manufacture of arrowroot.

JULY.

GARDEN.—Go on with the pruning of deciduous trees. Vine pruning ought to be finished, and if an increase of plants is wanted, cuttings ought to be taken from straight well-ripened wood of last year's growth; they should be about fifteen inches long, and three-fourths of their length should go in the ground, and the earth should be well trod round their base. Orange grafting should be commenced. In the flower garden dig the flower beds, give a dressing of well-rotted manure when it is required. Prune roses, and sow such annuals as sweet peas, larkspurs, lupins, zinnias, phlox drummondii, calliopsis tinctorus, German stocks. Re-pot fuchsias.

FIELD.—The farmer ought to look forward to the planting of potatoes, sweet potatoes, cotton, arrowroot, and oats for hay, and lay his plans and prepare his ground accordingly; the plough should therefore be kept going, and the harrow and roller should follow the plough closely, to prevent evaporation. A few potatoes should be planted, and the manufacture of arrowroot proceeded with.

AUGUST.

GARDEN.—Orange grafting should be finished the first week of this month, and pears, apples, peaches, grapes, &c., as soon after as possible. The transplanting of trees should be finished. During this and the following months some trees and plants may require watering, and every newly-planted tree, if the weather be dry, should be well settled in its place with water, and some litter placed over the roots to prevent the land from baking. In all cases where watering has to be done, as much should be given as will keep the ground moist for a considerable time, as frequent sprinklings are much more injurious than useful. In the first place they act as a stimulant, and interfere with the routine of nature. The earth is the storehouse from whence plants draw their supplies, and which must come to them in the shape of moisture or vapour. The heat of the sun will call up as much moisture from the lower strata of the soil as will keep plants alive, and in some degree of health, long after the upper surface is parched and unfit for vegetation. The roots of plants spread themselves downward and outward to catch the moisture as it passes, at the bidding of the sun, to the atmosphere; and the foliage of plants accommodates itself to its circumstances, by becoming hard and evaporating less; or, in other words, it is forced to practice economy during bad times. In the second place, there are few soils porous enough in their texture to bear frequent surface waterings in bright weather, as, when the water is given, it brings them to a condition more or less resembling mortar, while the next day's sunshine transmutes them to a state which may be described as "bricky." This rapid battering of the soil is accompanied by a strong evaporation, which is chilling and injurious to the foliage of the plants through which it passes; hence the rusty and unhealthy appearance of most plants which undergo a bi-weekly sprinkling. The aim, then, should be to get the water into the soil, rather than on to it. To accomplish this, make a hole near the plant to be watered, and pour in as much water as will moisten the earth by diffusion for some distance round, but do not raise the water to within three inches of the surface. When enough has been given, and the water well soaked away, fill the hole. There will be some evaporation and consequent chilling, but the washing and battering effects on the surface will be avoided. There are some hard-wooded evergreens, such as the camellia, which are rather difficult to establish in the ground during the fierce heat and drought of our spring months. A day or two before such stock are put out, the place where they are to grow should be thoroughly wetted, and when the ground has recovered sufficiently to work without sticking to the spade, the plants should be put in and well settled in their place with water. A few leafy boughs should also be stuck in to shade them form the mid-day sun. If treated in this way, they will gradually accommodate themselves to their new circumstances, and start into vigorous growth during their second season; whereas, bi-weekly sprinkling in bright weather is certain death to the camellia. Where it is absolutely necessary to practice surface watering, let it be done after sundown, and the ground forked up next day. Make a small sowing in a sheltered place of cucumbers, melons, and French beans.

FIELD.—Potato planting should be finished early this month. It is also well to begin the planting of maize, as the sooner it is planted the deeper it will root before the warm weather begins. Finish the making of arrowroot, and arrowroot may be planted.

SEPTEMBER.

GARDEN.—Pears and apples may still be grafted. The grape vines will now be pushing, and stakes and trellising, if not already attended to, should be got into proper repair at once. Galvanized wire, supported on hardwood posts, makes a durable and cheap trellis. Attend to the vines as they break, and rub off superfluous shoots from the root and breast of the vine, and tie in young fruiting shoots in good time. Sow hibiscus rosella, make full sowings of French beans, cucumbers, rock and water melons, marrows, pumpkins, tomatos, and capsicums. Transplant cabbages on favourable occasions. This is one of the driest periods of the year, and it is consequently a good time for the destruction of weeds. If walks and flower borders get a thorough cleaning just now, they will not give much trouble for some time. A neat verge or border for the walks greatly enchances the appearance of a garden: *Cuphea platycentra* may be suggested as suitable for this purpose; it is easily propagated by division and cuttings, is compact in its habit, and may be easily kept in trim; it stands the drought well, and is perpetually in flower. Dahlias will now be pushing and should be put out. Fuchsias, also, will be growing fast, and ought to be carefully tended. If no cuttings were struck last month, it may still be done, selecting short-jointed stiff young wood.

FIELD.—Finish maize planting for spring crop. Sow sorghum for green fodder. Plant arrowroot and sweet potatoes, sow cotton, tobacco, &c.; hill potatoes.

OCTOBER.

GARDEN.—The minor enemies of the cultivator will now be manifesting their power. The ground ought to be cleared of the roots of cauliflowers and savoys destroyed by the aphis, but some roots of the cabbage may be left in the ground as they will yield a supply of wholesome greens during the summer. The grub may be committing ravages among the potatoes and maize, and the lady-bird among the marrows, cucumbers, and pumpkins; there is no cure for these pests but hand-killing, and it should be done. If the scale is spreading on the orange trees, dress with Gishurst's Compound, or reduce a strong clay to the consistence of cream, and apply it to the affected part; when it dries it will shell off and bring a great deal of the smut and scale with it. The vines will now require constant care; pinch laterals at their third or fourth leaf, and shoots disposed to ramble should be stopped. In tying in, dispose of the foliage so as to shade the fruit. Sow cucumbers for succession. Plant pine apples and bananas. In the flower garden sow such annuals as balsams, cockscombs, nasturtiums, and amaranths.

FIELD.—If potatoes are not earthed up, do so at once, and do it carefully on account of the great heat to which they will be subjected before tney are ripe. Plant sweet potatoes, sow cotton, transplant tobacco.

NOVEMBER.

GARDEN.—Intending planters of pine apples and bananas should not allow this month to pass without accomplishing their designs, that they may derive the full benefit of the coming summer. It is time lost to put in these plants in autumn or winter, as they do not start into growth till roused by the heat of the following season. The Isabella, and some other grape vines, will yield a second crop if some of the strong shoots are now cut. In every bud along the cane the embryo flower for next season is embedded, and if the shoot is cut while the sap is flowing strong in the vine, one or two of the buds next below the cut will burst, and, in the case of the Isabella, flower and bear fruit. In most of the other varieties the flower not being forward enough, either drops prematurely, or is absorbed into the young shoot. Begin with a few shoots of the Isabella. Attend to the training of the grape vine generally, remove suckers, and all barren shoots that will not be wanted for next year, pinch laterals and shoots rambling beyond due bounds.

FIELD.—Hay making should be finished, and the stubble ploughed for winter maize; it is better, however, not to put in the maize seed this month, as the crop will be more heavy and regular if planted in December or January. There are often a good many blind or barren stalks, in maize planted in November. Do not let the weeds make any headway among the cotton.

DECEMBER.

GARDEN.—It is a difficult matter to keep up a supply of vegetables during the summer months. French beans and marrows are the most certain, and foresight should be used in adapting the sowings to the probable demand. Marrows, however, may be stored or consumed by poultry and pigs, so it is better to have plenty. Good crops of pumpkins may be gathered from seed sown early this month. Should a day or two of moist dull weather occur, some cauliflower, cabbage, and celery seeds may be sown. Prolong your grape season by extracting a second crop out of the Isabella.

FIELD.—Potatoes will now be fit to dig, and the inexperienced farmer should note that out of this crop, which was planted from imported seed, will have to save seed for his March planting, as imported potatoes fit for seed cannot be had at that season. The best of the small are usually laid aside for that purpose. A valuable addition to the fodder for home consumption may be obtained by cutting the maize tops. They are eagerly eaten by both horses and cows, and should be cut after the tassel on the point of the cob is withered. Plough wheat and oat stubbles, and plant maize for winter crop. The great weed season is now approaching, and the best exertions of the farmer should be put forth to keep in advance of them by killing when young.

SUMMER DRINKS.

HOP BEER.—Good as tea is, we sometimes want a change—something brisk, sharp and cool. Hop Beer is made after the following manner:

To six gallons of water put four ounces of hops tied in loose canvass, musquito curtain, net, or muslin; boil the hops for an hour, or until the bag containing them sinks to the bottom of the boiler. Then take out the hops, drain them through a cullender, and to the liquor add three pounds of sugar, ; the finer and better the sugar, the clearer and pleasanter will be the beer. Stir the sugar well in, and boil for five or ten minutes; then take off and allow the liquor to cool. The bottles should be washed clean before using, and the corks are all the better for being soaked for an hour previous to use in scalding hot water. As soon as the liquor is cold fill the bottles up to but not into the necks, cork tight, and set in the coolest place in or under the house. In two days the beer will be ready for use. It is a safe plan to tie the corks down with twine.—*Boto.*

APPLE TEA.—Pare and core apples of a brown aciduous kind, and of a good size—divide into quarters; cut again into halves. Put into a jug, with a few spoonfuls of white sugar. Pour BOILING water over, fit on a close cover, and let stand to simmer for an hour or two: the strength of the Apple Tea must be regulated by the taste and quality of the apples; less or more water being added as it may be reqnired to be weak or strong; if tartness is desirable, add a squeeze of lemon to the tea.—R.M.

FOOD AND DRINKS FOR FOWLS.—Give the poultry plenty of maize; make it a rule to always have some lying about, so that the fowls may see there is plenty. No other plan yields so many eggs or so many fat chickens when they are wanted. Soft messes make the birds sleepy and slovenly in their habits, and engender more than half the diseases which ravaged the poultry houses before maize was plentiful. We do not hear so much about the poultry disease now,

Plenty of clean water and good sound maize will make up for a multitude of other shortcomings, and eggs will be plentiful and the fowls healthy and fat. *Auld Wife.*

SUGAR AND COTTON.

By ANGUS MACKAY, *Agricultural Editor of* THE QUEENSLANDER.

SUGAR.

SUGAR can now be reckoned as one of the staples of Queensland produce. Canes from all parts of the world have been tested, and generally grow and do moderately well. But experience shows that two or three sorts can be grown with more profit than others. The cane of first importance is the ribbon, which grows luxuriantly and yields well when grown on the scrub or other rich lands of the colony. Compost manures, comprising lime and bone dust, are highly advantageous in growing ribbon cane, the return of which varies from 1½ to 2½ tons of bright table sugar to the acre. The other favorite cane is known as the Bourbon. Poorer land answers for it. From the tall and occasionally trailing growth of this cane, it is well to shelter it as much as possible ; the yield from the Bourbon is not quite so heavy as that from the ribbon, but it is a quicker grower. The other canes well spoken of are the little yellow, which has yielded well in juice and sugar when grown in rich soil ; the Otaheite, a desirable cane for exposed and low-lying lands ; as yet the Otaheite withstands frost better than any cane we have, and yields well ; the little ribbon cane is also favorably spoken of. There are over a dozen other sorts of cane in the colony, and the number is ever increasing. But, as stated, the first two canes have been tested and are reliable. Experience shows us that many of the differently named canes which reach the colony are identical with what we have.

The Bourbon ripens in about twelve months after planting,—it seldom takes more than twelve months. The ribbon canes requires the full twelve months ; occasionally fourteen months. Before us are specimen sugars from both canes, as well as from others, proving, beyond question, that the colony is adapted for growing sugar of the first quality. Queensland sugars are quoted at from £28 to £35 per ton.

The best lands for sugar cultivation are situated on the banks of our rivers and creeks, not owing to the natural richness of such soil only, but, in consequence of the facility with which the canes (ranging in weight from 50 to 150 tons to the acre) can be moved in boats to the crushing mills. The crop is too heavy for land carriage, which must be avoided to any great extent.

Almost every conceivable distance has been here tried for planting cane. The distances now usual are 7 x 6, 6 x 6, and 6 x 5, according to the strength of the soil. The planting is done, after ploughing, horrowing, and cross-ploughing to a depth of 10 to 14 inches, by opening holes at the distances mentioned. The holes are about 18 inches square, and about 6 inches deep : sets of the canes are laid flat if the soil is dry, and slightly set on angle if it is damp—the eyes at the sides—and then covered over with one or two inches of soil. The four top joints make the best plants ; they can be bought at the plantations at from £1 to £1 10s. per 1000. If the soil is moist, Bourbon cane will send up shoots in three or four days ; ribbon cane in eight or ten days. In dry weather the shoots take longer to come up ; if they appear not in fourteen days it is well to look and see if the plants are all right. Soil is generally filled into the holes as the shoots grow, until the holes are nearly level with the surface. The soil must be kept stirred and free of weeds until the plants are strong enough to take care of themselves. The lower leaves are stripped from the canes as they become ripe—this stripping or trashing hastens the ripening, and the leaves, &c. are spread between the rows ; by such means the soil is kept clean and comparatively mulched.

There has been some difficulty and loss experienced during the last year by growers of cane who have not the means of crushing. At Maryborough this has been seriously felt ; on the Brisbane River also, there has been loss to the cane growers, who fully calculated upon capitalists erecting mills when it was demonstrated that the cane could be got ready for crushing. At some of the large plantations arrangements have been made with growers to do their crushing ; and they will

act wisely who in future make such arrangements before growing cane, as the only use it can be put to, if not made into sugar, is in feeding stock, for which purpose, either with horses, cattle, pigs, or poultry, sugar cane is found excellent. As usually arranged, the terms are—one-half of the sugar goes to the grower ; one-half to the manufacturer, who carries the canes to the mill, the grower putting them on board the boats. The grower removes his share of the produce from the mill.

At the date of writing, there are few farmers on the rivers and creeks without a few acres of sugar cane. The best planting season is September and October. The season for cutting and manufacturing extends from July to November, and occasionally to the end of the year. A system patented by Mr. Hart, of Brisbane, of boiling the cane by steam, instead of crushing, is attracting much attention.

COTTON.

NOTWITHSTANDING adverse seasons, the cultivation of cotton goes on extending in Queensland. The quality of the staple has proved to be first-class. As the seasons are better understood, and the varieties of cotton best adapted to the climate develop themselves, cotton cultivation is carried on with greater confidence.

The one great hinderance to the cotton of the colony taking that rank to which its merits entitle it, springs from the bad way in which the seed is mixed, Scarcely a handful can be taken up amongst which cannot be found almost every sort. The result of this mixed seed is a staple of unequal length ; or as the brokers term it, a "broken staple," believing as they do that an inequality is caused in ginning, an idea for which there is no foundation, as the ginning is as well done as that of any other sent to Europe. As growers get aquainted with the plant, the mixed seed fault will be remedied ; but it certainly is the duty of those in authority to do somthing in a case fraught with such importance to the colony. We will emumerate a few of the best varieties for cultivation :

FIRST. —Seed of a greyish colour ; wool adhering firmly to the seed, but coming away freely in the gin. Yeilds a good staple, and is hardy. Supposed to be from American seed—probably sugar loaf.

SECOND. —A greyish-black seed, veined ; wool comes away from the seed, except at the narrow end, where it adheres. Can be ginned in a roller gin. Wool a good long staple, but several growers have this year set down the plant as rather delicate. It is a good bearer, and well worth cultivation. Supposed to be Egyptian.

THIRD. —Seed of a dark green, occasionally copper colour. It is a good bearer, and yields good wool.

There are other sorts, but the three mentioned are the best for the beginner. The colony will never take the rank it is entitled to as a cotton producer until the varieties are growing separately, and every one who grows cotton ought to do so as far as possible: The Sea Island cotton is a free black seed. It has proved rather delicate in the colony.

The planting season extends from September to the beginning of December—cotton has been planted successfully up to Christmas. The planting is done by drawing shallow furrows, at from four to six feet apart, with plough or hoe. The seed is scattered in almost as thick as it can lay, and then covered over with two or three inches of soil, which ought to be broken as fine as possible. The plants come up in about eight days, and are thinned out gradually until some six inches apart, and about six inches in height. The soil is then hoed about them and a little scraped up to the plants. As the strong plants show themselves, the others are thinned out until a distance of from two to four feet between plant and plant is obtained.

The after cultivation consists in keeping the plants clean—which must be attended to, or they will not yield a paying return. If they make too much wood, it is well to pinch out the ends of the leading shoots.

About March the plants begin to ripen, by the bolls containing the wool opening and exposing their contents, which must be picked as soon as the seed is hard.

From sixty to one hundred pounds per day is considered fair work. One penny per pound is paid for picking; occasionally less. During last season the aborigines were found useful at this work.

After being picked, the cotton is either sunned or aired—the less sun it has the better—until the wool is quite dry and the seed is so hard that it cracks between the teeth. The cotton is then fit for the gin, which machine separates the wool from the seed. The ginning houses charge about one penny per pound. The usual proportion after ginning is one-third wool and two-thirds seed, in weight. Dealers in the colony buy up the cotton either in the seed or after it is ginned. They give from twopence-halfpenny to fourpence for the former, and from seven-pence to eleven-pence for the latter. Cotton of the descriptions mentioned sell at from eleven-pence to fifteen-pence per pound, in England. In a few instances higher prices were obtained—as much as two shillings and sixpence per pound in some cases. The lower figure may be taken as the average until an improvement takes place by picking and selecting the seed.

A fair weight of clean cotton to the acre when manure is used, is about three hundred pounds, and a fair figure for total returns per acre £10. Much higher returns have been given. The government grant a bonus of £5 (in land) for every three hundred pounds of clean staple. As the labor connected with cotton growing is not excessive, and considerable help can be afforded by the younger branches of a family, it is a favorite crop with the small farmers, and perhaps the safest and most remunerative they can put in. In several farming districts the cotton crop of last year put more money in circulation than any previous crop had ever done. The return is immediate, directly the crop is grown.

HUMAN CULTURE.

HUMAN CULTURE.—Let your children be always surrounded with the influence of a choice, select, and refining literature. Receive into your homes, especially, the *Illustrated London News*, the faithful representative, in the most attractive form, of life and literature. Frame the pictures, and hang them within view of the loving eyes belonging to you, which will receive additional lustre from them. The chromo-lithographs of the *Illustrated News*—such as "The Christmas Tree," "The Children in the Wood," "Love, and Labor," and so forth—will be beautiful embellishments for bush dwellings. The whole question of civilization is involved in one word—Culture. "The education of a child commences with its infancy." It is in the parents' power to make it a joy to itself and to all around it. The hunger for beauty that is born with a child must and should be continually fed—and if not by its parents, by whom? "Heaven lies about us in our infancy," we are told:—let that heaven be preserved and expanded.—S. G. M., in the *Queenslander*.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

THE two rare books "Robinson Crusoe," and "The Arabian Nights," hold their place by a sort of divine right, and probably can never be displaced; but the hard utilitarianism of the age has tried to prescribe the whole class of fairy stories, and is in a great hurry to tell children that Santa Claus does not come down the chimney. Of course, "Robinson Crusoe" has made many a discontented boy think of running away to sea who afterwards did it, and on reading "Aladdin," a child will want a wonderful lamp. All this is involved in the risks of childhood, and cannot be avoided without ignoring the nature of a child, who will see figures in the clouds and will imagine the stars are God's eyes, even if he is taught that fairies do not exist, and angels stay in heaven; while the sole advantage of such training is to make his adult life certainly a desert, and his childhood the unhappiest part of all. Children ask questions that check our tongues in very awe; they mingle the fanciful and the purely grotesque so oddly that every household keeps his own collection of juvenalia; they never reason, but go by intuition directly to the root of things. And if they are not suffered to think that angels are around their pillows, they will certainly imagine bugaboos.—*Fanny Fern.*

DESCRIPTION OF SHEEP PROOF FENCES.

By P. R. Gordon, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

Chock and Log Fence.—This fence is composed of chocks laid across the line on which logs or rails of any length are made to rest in notches cut in the chocks for the purpose, so that each chock supports the small end of one and the but end of another log. Thus supposing the fence to run in a north and south direction, the small or north end of each log would rest on the west end of one chock, and the but end of the same log on the east end of the next succeeding chock. The chocks of the second tier are made to rest on the ends of the first logs, exactly perpendicular to the bottom chocks, notches being cut in the lower sides corresponding to the logs in which they rest so as to bind them firmly. The second tier of logs are placed in exactly the same manner as the first, and so on until the fence has been piled up to the desired height.

Billabong Fence.—(First erected by Mr. Rawdon F. Greene on the Billabong Run)—is formed by laying on the ground a large log, generally not less than 18 inches in diameter ; another large log is placed on the top of this ; two strong cross legs, from 4½ to 5 feet long, are then put in the ground (one on either side of the logs), and crossed on the top of the second log, at a distance of about twelve feet apart ; and in the fork formed by these cross-legs is laid another log, of from six to nine inches in diameter, which firmly binds the two first logs, and forms the upper rail of the fence. This description of fence would cost in average timbered country from £36 to £40 per mile, and in stringy-bark or pine country about £25 per mile.

Stubb Fence.—A favorite fence with sheep owners, costs from £22 to £25 per mile. It is formed thus :—Blocks or chocks about a foot in diameter are laid along the ground, across which two heavy logs, each not less than one foot in diameter, are laid along parallel to each other, and from one to two feet apart. The tops of the trees, cut down for the purpose of procuring these logs, are then cut in lengths of four or five feet. and planted between those parallel logs, slanting at an angle of about twenty degrees. This is a most substantial fence, both sheep and cattle proof. A cheaper variety of this fence is made by allowing the leaves to remain on the uprights, and it then takes the name of "Log and brush."

Double Post and Rail Fence.—Is more frequently used for sheep yard than for paddock fencing. It is formed by sinking two posts in the ground, about six inches apart, at intervals of from twelve to fifteen feet. Saplings of any diameter not exceeding eight inches are then dropped between the posts, and when built up to a height of about four feet, the posts are secured together at the top by a coil of wire, hoop, green hide, or, in some instances, stringy-bark.

Basket Fence will be found serviceable to those residing in scrubby or brigalow country. It is made by driving 5 feet 6 inch stakes in the ground with mauls, to a depth of 9 or 12 inches, and 4 feet 6 inches apart ; saplings from about 2 inches in diameter are then closely entwined with the stakes to a height of 4 feet six inches. It can be strengthened by staying it at intervals with strong forks : or if erected in scrub, stumps of saplings should be made available where practicable instead of driven stakes. This fence can be run up rapidly, at a cost of about £25 per mile.

Brush Fence.—Two descriptions of this are in use ; the first being formed by cutting down the trees along the line of fence, laying down the butts, as well as any dead timber which may be lying about as a foundation ; and making it up to a height of four or five feet with the brush obtained from the trees just cut down. This may be erected at as low a rate as £7 in thickly timbered country, and £15 in ordinary bush land.

The other description of brush fence is formed by cutting down a tree ; drawing it by means of a strong team of bullocks on to the line ; and chopping off only such branches as rise to a height of over seven feet. The next tree is then drawn on and placed so that its branches commence to form part of the fence immediately where the branches of the first tree left off, and so on throughout. This fence will cost from £15 to £22 per mile, and being very broad, will not require "topping up" for several years. Division boundary fences are frequently erected of this description of material in Victoria, and are perfectly cattle-proof.

DOES FARMING PAY?

By ANGUS MACKAY, *Agricultural Editor of the Queenslander.*

Does farming pay in Queensland? was a query which used to be settled at short notice a few years ago. The immigration agents answered, of course it pays, and straightway launched out into a description of what a man with a large family would do on a small piece of land—six acres was a favorite area for a model farm in those days. The press backed up the idea—everybody said that farming paid, and what everybody said must be true, so the press, which pretended to no peculiar inspiration on the subject, reiterated what was considered right. And people came here and settled down in hopes that by-and-bye farming would pay them. This was all very well while growers would sell potatoes at 1d. per lb.; cabbages at whatever they choose to ask for them; eggs at 2s. 6d. per dozen; butter 3s. per lb.; maize, 5s. per bushel, and anything else they would grow in proportion; while flour would be bought for 16s. per 100 lbs., and all who choose would get work at 6s. or 7s. per day, but when the positions became changed, when produce fell and flour went up, and not a day's work could be had by the struggling man who was striving to make himself a home in the wilderness, a different tale went abroad, and now it can be asked with some show of reason for the question, Does farming pay in Queensland?

A correct answer to the query depends to a considerable extent upon the questioner's ideas concerning farming. If, as some of the books written upon Australia may have informed him, he believes that crops can be grown here with very little care, and that a few acres yield so enormously that a family can be supported in comfort from the produce of a very small piece of land; if he believes that a man can do well as a farmer here who has no experience in the cultivating of the soil, and no more capital than will buy his land and support his family for a year or so, then we must answer: Farming does not pay; safely it can be stated that farming has as yet paid very few who have tried it under like conditions. Most of the failures here—and the same thing is said of all new countries—have arisen from the notion that crops could be grown almost without labor and certainly without skill.

Time has shown wherein the mistake lay, and how farming can be made to pay. In the very first place it is necessary to disabuse the mind of the idea that a man bred to cultivate the soil in Europe has a worse chance here as a farmer than one who leaves a workshop or desk. In the second place, experience is not to be gained in a day, nor a year, unless at very heavy cost, and few are found to appreciate it at the price. It is true that a person used to cultivation in other countries may have prejudices in favor of the system to which he has been bred; and it is equaliy true that many of the best cultivators in the colony scarcely ever handled an implement until they came here; but the latter are men of rare intelligence and physical endurance which carried them to the front, while scores fell behind. And now that they have succeeded, while engaging a man, when physical and other considerations are equal, it is seldom indeed that a preference will not be given to the man who has been used to farming in one farm or other. That shows the value put by them upon experience. If we allow that the farming community of Europe is as intelligent as any other portion of the population which is likely to settle amongst us as farmers, it is difficult indeed to conceive how the impression ever had existence that the circumstance of a man's being a tiller of the soil in another country went against him in following the same pursuit here.

Physical endurance and a determination to use all known appliances to ensure crops go a long way on the road to success. It is found that the muck heap is as useful an auxiliary to the cultivator of the new land of Australia as it is to him who farms the old soils of Europe. All lands which yield heavy crops must have the stamina put into them, or they will not long pay the laborer for his toil. There may be different methods of applying manure, and different seasons of the year are found to answer the changed conditions under which we work; but there is no system of manuring carried out here which is not known to the agriculturist of Europe. So it is with the system of working, in which the greatest variation

from European practice occurs. The means used do not differ so much from those of Europe, but the methods of applying them are different, and surely a man who has been used to farming elsewhere will as readily perceive the necessity of the difference as one who has no knowledge of farming implements whatever. Here we must have good tools if we are to have paying cultivation. To get such implements capital is necessary. How much capital, depends entirely upon the description of farming and the quantity to be done.

Of the small farms so popular here a few years ago, very little favorable can be said. The seasons are but imperfectly understood, and even more wayward than the seasons of Europe. It is therefore dangerous to confine farming operations to a small limit. At least fifty acres of good, properly fenced land are necessary to ensure a moderate degree of success with that area of land ; with the proper tools to work it ; with horses and other farm stock, and no debt bearing 10 or 20 per cent. interest, to crush him down, the farmer of Queensland has a very fair prospect of doing well—not of making a fortune ; but of doing as well as men similarly situated in any part of the world. In whatever part of the colony he may settle, stock keeping must form a part of his line ; not stock for sale necessarily ; that branch is carried on in a way which places competition out of his power ; but cows for his own use, and by their aid pigs for his own use, and an occasional one for sale. A few amongst us are trying whether a few sheep cannot be kept profitably.

It would be a useless task to inquire into the amount of physical labor which has been wasted simply from ignorance of those things with which every scientific farmer must be acquainted. A failure of crops has not unusually been attributed to climate, or season, or soil, whilst in reality the failure has arisen from a total ignorance of those principles which the educated European and American farmer possesses, and which he can apply to any crop and under any circumstances. The opportunities of obtaining similar knowledge are in this colony yet limited. In most of the older towns there are Agricultural Societies, but their efforts have for the most part been confined to annual distribution of small prizes for produce, without much effort being made by lectures or other means, of imparting the knowledge so much required to render farming profitable. We believe, however, that a better state of things is dawning on the colony, and that before long societies of the nature we have alluded to will enlarge their usefulness, and become schools whereby the toil of the laborer will be lessened and his profits increased. The East Moreton and Maryborough Societies set a notable example of what can be done in the way of circulating information.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT QUEENSLAND.

Extracted from the Pamphlet issued by the Government, entitled "Queensland as a Field for Emigration."

GEOGRAPHY.—The Moreton Bay district was erected into a separate colony, under the name of Queensland, by Her Majesty's Letters Patent, June 6th, 1859, by which Sir George Ferguson Bowen was appointed the first Governor. The boundaries were thus defined :—

Northward of a line commencing on the sea coast at Point Danger, in latitude about 28 deg. 28 min. south, and following the Range thence which divides the waters of the Tweed, Richmond, and Clarence rivers from those of the Logan and Brisbane Rivers westerly to the Great Dividing Range, between the waters falling to the east coast and those of the River Murray ; following the Great Dividing Range southerly to the range dividing the waters of Tenterfield Creek from those of the main head of the Dumaresq River, and following that river (which is locally known as the Severn), downwards to its confluence with the Macintyre River ; thence following the Macintyre, which lower down becomes the Barwan, downward to the 29th parallel of south latitude, and following that parallel westerly to the 141st meridian of east longitude, which is the eastern boundary of South Aus-

tralia, together with all and every the adjacent islands, their members and appurtenances in the Pacific Ocean.

The western boundary of the colony has since been extended to the 138th meridian, thus including a large and valuable portion of country, the northern shores of which are washed by the waters of the Gulf of Carpentaria, and which comprehends the tract known as the Plains of Promise, and the harbor called "Investigator Road." Squatting runs now extend to the shores of the Gulf. Some time since a ship belonging to Captain Towns, sailed from Sweer's Island, near Burketown, on the Gulf, for London, with a cargo of pastoral produce.

Queensland is divided into twelve large districts, viz. :—Moreton, Darling Downs, Burnett, Port Curtis, Maranoa, Leichhardt, Kennedy, Mitchell, Warrego, Gregory, Burke, and Cook.

CLIMATE.—Experience has shown that the climate of Queensland is not at all unsuited to the constitutions of Europeans. Although the new comer may find the temperature unpleasantly high in the summer months, it is very seldom that any ill effects are experienced from the heat by persons who do not indulge in excesses. During the winter months the weather in Queensland is magnificent. The nights and mornings are cool—quite cool enough to impart a degree of chilliness. In the middle of the day the atmosphere is delightfully clear. It is stated that the climates of Brisbane and Funchal in Madeira are almost identical, and that is saying much in favor of the salubrity of Brisbane. Farther north, at Gladstone, Bowen, and Townsville, the temperature is higher : but nothing has been urged against the healthfulness of these towns. At Warwick and the other towns situated on the top of the range, the mean temperature is some degrees lower than it is on the coast towns ; and it is the opinion of medical men, that the climate of Warwick and Toowoomba is not to be surpassed anywhere.

PRODUCE.—The agricultural resources of Queensland are varied and extensive ; although it may be said that they are as yet only in the first stage of their development. Owing to the great diversity of climate, consequent upon the immense extent of territory comprised within the boundaries of the colony, nearly everything that grows in any part of the world can be produced here with advantage. The whole of the seaboard of the colony is admirably adopted for the growth of tropical and semi-tropical products.

As regards the cereals, and English fruits and vegetables produced on the farms situated on the Darling Downs, and exhibited at the show of the Agricultural Society, it may truly be said that finer samples of this kind of produce could not be grown anywhere Although the poorer class of soil is admirably adapted for the successful cultivation of the vine, very few persons have thought it worth their while to devote their attention exclusively to this branch of agriculture. The fruits at present cultivated most extensively for the market, are the banana, pine-apple, peach, loquat, guava, passion fruit, fig, melon, Cape gooseberry, orange, citron, lemon, and mulberry. Large quantities of bananas and pineapples are annually exported to the southern colonies. Very little care or trouble is required in order to produce any of the fruits we have enumerated, to the greatest perfection ; and the persons who supply the market with this description of produce, generally keep a few milch cows, and pigs, and thus combine dairy farming with fruit growing.

That a large area of auriferous country would eventually be discovered in Queensland was prophesied some years since by the veteran geologist of Australia, the Rev. W. B. Clarke. Indications of the presence of gold and gold-bearing strata have been observed in every district of the colony during the past ten years ; but it was not until the Gympie gold field was discovered, that the colonists were enabled to recognise the probability that, in the course of time, the auriferous regions of Queensland would rival, in extent and richness, the famous gold fields of Victoria.

CAPITAL.—The aggregate assets of the five banks in the colony—exclusive of the Savings Bank, on the 31st December, 1867, was estimated at £8,023,221 15s. 2d., against liabilities amounting to £3,727,491 12s. 5d. The total amount of deposits held by these banks on the same date, was £3,115,698 7s. 3d. ; and their note

circulation was £477,367 15s. 5d. Innumerable opportunities are offered for the investment of capital in every direction.

EDUCATION.—An endeavor has been made to assimilate the system of education in Queensland to the National system as carried out in Ireland. The fees are very low, ranging from sixpence to one-and-sixpence per week.

Its administration is entrusted to the Board of Education, consisting of six members appointed by the Government, one of the Ministry being chairman. The property of the schools, and the lands granted for school purposes, are vested in this board, which has the control of the money voted for education, and the power to make bye-laws and regulations in connection with these schools, which must be in accordance with the National system of education as established here, and approved by the Governor. Aid is granted to schools not established by the Board, on their complying with certain regulations; these are known as non-vested schools.

By "*The Grammar Schools Act*," assistance is given by the State to the formation and maintenance of educational establishments of a more advanced character than the Primary Schools. Upon the inhabitants of any district raising by subscription a sum of £1,000, for the purpose of establishing a Grammar School in that district, the Government shall supplement it by double the amount for the erection of the necessary buildings; and if the sum of £250 per annum be guaranteed for three years as school fees, by responsible parties, the Government shall give £500 per annum for the salaries of masters and current expenses.

STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND.

Extent ... ... 433,000,000 Acres, or 676,000 Square Miles.

Land Alienated up to December 31st, 1867 ... 652,233 Acres.

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Population	,, 87,775	,, 96,172	
Marriages	,, 1,074	,, 1,068	,, 935
Gold Exports	,, ———	,, £81,111	,, £170,090
Wool Exports...	,, £885,299	,, £987,659	,, £1,462,209
Cultivation	,, acres 14,414	,, 24,433	,, 31,559
Produce Imported... ...	,, ———	,, £474,636	,, £322,401
Total Imports...	,, £2,505,559	,, *£2,467,907	,, £1,747,735
Total Exports...	,, £1,153,464	,, *£1,366,491	,, £2,198,609
Government Receipts ...	,, £631,431	,, £592,968	,, £669,041
,, Expenditure	,, £617,996	,, £696,828	,, £719,976

* No record of overland trade with neighbouring Colonies.

The population of Queensland, according to the census, March 2nd, 1868, was—Males 60,215; Females, 39,097. Total, 99,312.

RECEIPTS.

Quarter ending September 30th,	1867.	1868.
Customs	£65,706	£89,164
Ale and Porter	1,815	3,840
Ad Valorem	12,358	23,784
Gold Fields	1,257	6,976
Gold Duty	695	3,399

Quarter ending September 30th,	1867.	1868.
Gold Duty Quarter ending June 30	———	£2,974
Railway Receipts	£9,172	13,914
Post Office	4,977	5,392
Harbor Dues, &c.	1,130	1,493

The public debt of the colony on the 31st December, 1867, amounted to the sum of £3,344,000, of which sum £2,905,500 was created by loans, and £438,500 by Treasury bills, under the Act of 1866. The interest on the loans amounted to £174,300, and on the Treasury bills to the sum of £43,850, in all £218,180, being at the rate of £2 4s. 6d. per head of the estimated mean population of the year.

Population of the colony on the 2nd March, 1868, as distributed in the various electorates:—Brisbane, North, 9,172; Brisbane, South, 1,176; Burnet, 3,276; Clermont, 2,316; Downs, Eastern, 2,867; Downs, Northern, 3,671; Downs, Western, 2,284; Drayton and Toowoomba, 6,032; Fortitude Valley, 3,917; Ipswich, 5,021; Kennedy, 4,955; Leichhardt, 4,054; Maranoa, 2,964; Maryborough, 4,047; Mitchell, 698; Moreton, East, 13,912; Moreton West, 7,684; Port Curis, 4,418; Rockhampton, 6,086; Warrego, 1,157; Warwick, 2,254; Wide Bay, 7,351. Total, 99,312.

LIST OF ACTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND,

FROM THE FIRST SESSION 1860, TO 1867—68.

All the Acts can be had at the published prices (posted, 2d. extra) from GEO. SLATER, *Brisbane*

Accessories 6d. 1865
Acts shortening 6d. 1867
Additional Customs Amendment 6d .. 1866
Additional Members 1s 1864
— Judge 6d 1862
Additional Treasury Bills 6d .. ..
Admiralty Offences Jurisdiction 6d .. 1866
Alienation of Crown Lands 1s 1860
Aliens 6d 1868
Agricultural Reserves 6d 1863
Arson 6d 1866
Audit 1s 1861
Bank of New South Wales 6d 1164
Bathurst Burr 6d 1863
Benevolent Asylum Wards 6d 1861
Bills of Exchange 6d 1867
Border Customs 6d 1862
Brisbane Bridge 1s 1861
Brisbane Gas Company 1s 1864
— Town Hall 6d 1863
— Water Works 6d. .. 1863 and 1866
— Water Works Act Amdmnt 6d 1868
Careless Use of Fire 6d 1865
Carriers' Act 6d .. .. .. 1861 and 1866
Cemetery 9d 1865
Claims against Government 6d.. .. 1866
Civil List Amendment 6d 1862
— Service 6d 1863
— — Extension 6d 1864
Coinage Offences 1s. 1865
Commercial Bank 9d 1863
Common Law Pleading 6d 1862
Common Law Practice 9d 1867
Common Law Process 9d 1867
Constitution 9d 1867
Coroners' Bail 6d 1861
Costs 6d 1867
Criminal Practice 1s 1865
Criminal Statutes Repeal 6d 1865
Crown Lands (Unoccupied) Occupation 1s 1860
Crown Lands Alienation 1s 1868
Crown Lands (occupied) Leasing 6d 1860
Cumberland Disease in Sheep 6d .. 1866
Curator of Intestate Estates 6d .. 1868
Diseased Animals 6d 1866
Diseases in Cattle 6d 1862
Diseases in Sheep 1s, ... 1867
— Amendment 6d 1867
Disqualification of Officers 6d 1867
— Suspension 6d 1862
Distillation of Colonial Brandy for Fortifying Wine 6d 1866
Distillation and Sale of Colonial Brandy 6d 1866
Distillation from Sugar 6d 1866
Distress Replevin and Ejectment 1s .. 1867
District Courts 1s. 1867
District Courts Amendment 1s.. .. 1865
District Courts Juries Precept 6d .. 1866
District Courts Registrars 6d 1866
Electoral Districts 6d 1867
Elections 9d 1867
Equity 1s 1867
Evidence and Discovery 9d 1867
Fencing 6d 1861
Felonies 6d 1866
Felons Apprehension 6d 1867
Friendly Societies Enabling 6d 1866
Foreign Companies 6d 1867
Forgery 1s 1865
Gold Export Duty 6d 1864
Government Annuities 6d 1865
— Savings Banks Act of 1864 Amendment 6d. 1865
Grammar Schools, 1860, 6d, Amdmt 6d 1864
Gunpowder & Warlike Stores Export 6d 1868
Hospitals 6d each .. .. ..1862 and 1865
Immigration Act, 6d 1864
— Amendment, 6d 1868
Imported Game 6d 1863
Impounding 1863 1s, Amendment 6d .. 1865
— Act of 1863 further Amendment, 6d 1868
Increased Customs Duties 6d 1865
Industrial and Reformatory Schools 1s 1865
Injuries to Property 1s 1865
Inkeepers' Protection 6d.. 1864
Inquests of Fires 6d 1863
Inquests of Death 6d 1866
Insolvency 1s 6d 1864
Interdict 9d.. 1867
Ipswich School of Arts 6d 1863
Joinder and Revivor 6d 1868
Judges of District Courts to issue Jury Precepts 1866
Jury 9d 1867, Amendment 6d 1868
Labourers from British India 6d .. 1862
Larceny 1s 6d 1865
Law of False Pretences 6d 1861
— Evidence 6d 1864
Leasing of Crown Lands 6d 1866
Legislative Assembly 6d.. 1867
Licensed Auctioneers 9d.. 1864
Lien of Wool 9d 1860
Liens on Crops 6d.. 1863
Light Dues 6d 1864
Loan 1861 6d, 1863 6d, 1864 6d, 1866 6d
Marine Board 9d 1862
Marriage Laws Amendment 1s. .. 1864
Masters and Servants 1s. 1861
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction 1s .. 1864
Medical 6d 1867
Mercantile 9d 1867
Military Contribution 6d 1864
— Lands 6d 1863
Municipalities 9d 1861
Municipal Institutions 1s 1864
— Act Amendment 6d.. .. 1865
Municipal Institution Act Amdmnt 6d 1868
Naval Service 6d 1862
Oath 6d 1867
Offences against the Person 1s 1865
Oyster Fisheries 6d 1863
Pastoral Lands Assessments 6d .. 1864
— Leases 1s.. 1863
— Occupation 6d.. 1862
Polynesian Laborers 6d 1868
Port Albany a Free Port 6d 1866
Police 1s 1863
Prevention of Contagious Diseases 6d 1868
Primary Education 6d 1860
Privilege 6d.. 1861
Probate 6d 1868
Provincial Councils 6d 1864

List of Queensland Acts of Parliament.—continued.

Provisional Registration for Inventions 6d 1868
Publicans 1s 1863
— Amendment 6d 1864
Quarantine 1s 1863
Quorum 6d 1863
Railways 1s 6d 1863
— Amendment 6d 1864
Railway Refreshment Rooms 6d .. 1868
Real Property 6d 1861
Recovery Small Debts 6d 1864
— Amendment 1866
Registrars of District Courts 6d .. 1866
Registration Act Amended 6d 1867
Registration of Electors Amendment 1s 1865
Religious, Educational, and Charitable Institutions 6d 1861
Repealing Act 9d 1867
Roads Closing 6d .. .. .. 1861 and 1864
Savings Banks 1861, 6d 1864 6d
Scab and other Diseases in Sheep Prevention 1s.. 1860
Scab in Sheep 6d 1863
Selectors Relief 6d 1865
South Brisbane Mechanics' Institute 6d 1863
Small Debts 9d 1867
Small Debts Recovery 6d 1866
Stamp Duties 9d. 1866
Standard Weight for Produce 6d .. 1866
Statute of Frauds and Imitations 6d .. 1867
Steam Navigation.. 1867
Summary Ejectment 6d 1867
Supreme Court 9d.. 1868
Succession 9d 1867
Tenders Regulation 6d 1860
Trade Marks 1s 1864
— — Amendment 6d 1865
Trading Companies 2s 1863
Tramway 2s.. 1861
Treasury Bills and Notes, each 6d .. 1866
Trustees and Incapacitated Persons 1s 1867
Trustees Public Lands 6d 1864
Vagrant Act Amendment 6d 1863
Volunteer Corps 6d 1864
Water Works Transference 1866

THE WEIGHT OF MINERALS.—It is known that 1728 inches comprise one cubic foot, and that one cubic foot of water weighs at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, 62½ pounds avordupois. By ascertaining the specific gravity of say lead, copper, or iron, and multiplying with 62½ pounds, the exact weight of one cubic foot of these ores is obtained; it may also be easily ascertained how many cubic feet are contained in a ton of many substances; for instance, it is known that one ton of sand contains 23½ cubic feet, and a ton of marble or granite 10½ cubic feet; and by these means we can also find out the capacity of certain mineral lands.

It may be added, for convenience of calculation, that 27 cubit feet are equal to a cubic yard, and that 40 cubic feet of articles nearly equal to the specific gravity of water, are equal to one ton, while one ton of marble is equal to 13·07 cubit feet; granite, 13·05; common cobble stone, 14·22; paving stone, 14·83; sand, 23·05; grindstones, 17·00; brick, 17 cubic feet.

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Galena, the common sulphuret of lead, used to produce pig lead, &c., has a specific gravity of 7·5, and a cubic foot weighs	465
Gold, specific gravity (20 carats) 15·7, up to (pure) 19.2, and the average weight of a cubic foot ... ... 1000 to	1200
Gypsum, or plaster of Paris, has a specific gravity of 2·3, and a cubic foot weighs	130
Iron—cast iron—a cubic foot weighs	450
Mountain Copper, or malachite, or green carbonate of copper, an ornamental stone from Siberia, Australia, and United States, has a specific gravity of 4·0, and a cubic foot weighs	248
Platinum—the specific gravity of the metal and ores is from 16 to 19, and a cubic foot weighs on an average	1116
Quartz—the pure quartz, if compact, has a specific gravity of 2·6, and a cubic foot weighs	155
Trap—this useful rock, broken up for paving, has a specific gravity of 3·0, and a cubic foot weighs	186
Viterous copper, or copper glance, a well-known ore, has a specific gravity of 5·5, and a cubic foot weighs	314

DR. LEWIS FEUCHTWANGER.

WOOL SORTING.—Wool buyers in Great Britain place the wool on tables, examine handful after handful, and put every sort by itself. It has often been a very painful operation to open bale after bale and find fine and coarse fleeces and locks so jumbled together that the general exclamation was, "I will never buy another bale from that brand, if I can help it." Sorting wool by the growers is not so difficult, laborious, and scientific an operation, or connected with so much expense, as may be thought by some. The main work is to separate the head, neck, feet, and a portion of the belly wool, from the fleece; and a little practice will soon enable the inexperienced sorter to see the difference.—*Twelve years' experience.*

HOSPITALS, &c., IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane
Benevolent Asylum, Brisbane
Lying-in Hospital, Brisbane
Orphan Asylum, Brisbane
Servants' Home, Brisbane

Brisbane Hospital
Bowen
Ipswich
Gayndah
Gympie

Maryborough
Rockhampton
Towoomba
Warwick

QUEENSLAND SOCIETIES.

Acclimatisation Society.—Honorary Secretary (Plant Department), J. G. Vidgen,
Ditto ditto (Animal Department), W. Kellaway
Horticultural and Agricultural Society.
Philosophical Society.—Secretary, R. J. Suter.
Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.—Secretary, W. H. Brown, Warwick.
Caledonian Association.
East Moreton Farmers' Association.—George Grimes and Thoe. Thorne, Hon. Secs.

MASONIC LODGES.

English Constitution.—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Brother A. C. Gregory. Secretary, Henry Scott.
Scotch Constitution.—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Brother W. M. Boyce, Secretary, James Aird.
Irish Constitution.—Rt. Worshipful G. M. Brother M. C. O'Connell. Secretary, John M'Donnell.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN QUEENSLAND.

Burnett Argus (Gayndah), Saturday
Brisbane Courier, daily
Cleveland Bay Express (Townsville), Saturday
Darling Downs Gazette (Toowoomba), T, Th, & S.
Dalby Herald, Saturday
Examiner and Times (Warwick), Saturday
Gladstone Observer, Saturday
Gympie Times, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
Government Gazette, Saturday
Journal of Commerce, Monthly
Mackay Mercury, Saturday
Maryborough Chronicle, Monday and Thursday
Northern Argus (Rockhampton), Mon, W, & S.
Peak Downs Telegram (Clermont), Saturday
Port Denison Times (Bowen), Saturday
Queensland Express, Wednesday & Saturday
Queensland Times & Ipswich Herald, T, Th, & S.
Queenslander (Brisbane), Saturday
Rockhampton Bulletin, Tues, Thurs, and Sat.
Toowoomba Chronicle, Wednesday & Saturday
Warwick Argus, Wednesday and Saturday

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Every Birth must be registered within sixty days, and every Death within thirty days, next thereafter respectively, and neglect of this regulation renders the parties liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

Every Minister who has celebrated a Marriage shall, within one month thereafter, transmit (in accordance with the Act 28 Victoria, No. 15) the original certificate to the Registrar of the District; and every Minister who shall fail to transmit the certificate to the District Registrar shall be liable to a fine of not less than £10, and not exceeding £50.

In every case of Burial the minister or officiating person ought to receive from the undertaker or person having charge of the funeral, a certificate from the District Registrar, certifying the registration of the death—unless in the case of an inquest, when a certificate from the coroner or magistrate holding the inquest will be sufficient; and if any dead body shall be buried without such certificate, the person who may bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious services for the burial, or who shall in any way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the District Registrar.

Undertakers are subject to a penalty of £10 for each offence, if they refuse or neglect to send in to the District Registrar a certificate of each burial performed by them, as soon as possible after the burial takes place.

CONSULS.

Belgium.—Hon. G. Harris, M.L.C.
Denmark.—E. H. Webb.
Italy.—Hon. G. Harris, M.L.C. (Vice-Consul)
Netherlands.—Hon. J. C. Heussler, M.L.C.
North German Confederation.—A Ranniger.
Spain.—C. B. Lyons (Vice-Consul)
United States.—J. W. Barnett (Consular Agent).
France.—A. F. Smart.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF STATIONS AND THEIR POST TOWNS.

Avington, Tambo
Babinnia Downs, Bowen
Bouldercombe, Rockhampton
Cooroora, Marlborough
Crystal Creek, Tambo
Fairfield, Gainsford
Fairview, Springsure
Harcourt, Banana
Ingle Downs, Marlborough
Lanark, Clermont
Laurel Bank, Rockhampton
Moura, Banana
Pleasant Creek, Tambo
Rolleston, Clermont
Rookwood, St. Lawrence
Roper's Creek, Marlborough
Taloombah, Marlborough
Talgai, Marlborough
Taurus Downs, Marlborough
Toorilla, Marlborough
Wallingie, St. Lawrence

For principal List of Stations and their Post Towns, see pages 39 to 43.

QUEENSLAND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

W. J. CRACKNELL, SUPERINTENDENT.

REGULATIONS.

1. All messages will be held strictly confidential.

2. Messages must be written with ink, in a legible manner, properly dated, and have a full and distinct address, with the signature of the sender. No charge for date, address, or signature.

3. All ordinary messages to be paid for before transmission, except in cases of unusual emergency, or replies to interrogatory messages, bearing the words "Reply paid for." Press reports to be paid for at receiving station or on delivery.

4. Cipher may be used in the transmission of messages, at 50 per cent. above the ordinary rates, but cipher words must not consist of more than two syllables.

5. It is requested that all numbers may be expressed in words, of full length, and repeated in figures. Charge will be made for the words only.

6. Messages will be transmitted in the order of their reception, with the following exceptions, in which cases precedence will be given, viz. : Messages on the service of the state, sickness, death, or sudden emergency.

7. When an immediate answer is required, the words "Reply paid for, answer immediately," should be appended to the message. Messengers delivering will, in such cases, be instructed to wait five minutes for reply.

8. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the accuracy of all messages transmitted, whether important or otherwise. If desired, messages of consequence can be repeated from stations at which received to stations from which originally sent, on payment of an additional half-rate, but no responsibility will be undertaken, nor any claim for compensation entertained for any errors in transmission, or delay in delivery of messages, whether repeated or unrepeated, nor for non-transmission or non-delivery of messages, arising from any cause whatsoever.

9. Messages will be delivered free within one mile of the station to which transmitted. Charges for porterage, horse, or boat hire, will be made beyond such distance, payable by the persons to whom messages are addressed.

10. Originals of messages transmitted, and duplicates of messages received, after being kept for two years, will be burned in the presence of the officers in charge of stations.

11. In the event of any interruption in the working of the Electric Telegraph by which messages may be unusually delayed, it will be optional with the senders to withdraw such messages before transmission, and receive back amounts paid.

Brisbane, From and To—	Ten words s.	d.	Extra word s.	d.
Lytton	2	0	0	2
Cleveland	2	0	0	2
Dunwich	3	0	0	3
Pilot Station	3	0	0	3
Cape Moreton	3	0	0	3
Goodna	2	0	0	2
Ipswich	2	0	0	2
Grandchester	2	6	0	2
Gatton	2	6	0	2
Helidon	2	6	0	2
Toowoomba	3	0	0	3
Warwick	3	0	0	3
Dalby	3	0	0	3
Condamine	3	6	0	3
Roma	4	0	0	3
Durah	3	6	0	3

Brisbane, From and To—	Ten words s.	d.	Extra word s.	d.
Hawkwood	3	6	0	3
Taroom	3	6	0	3
Gayndah	3	6	0	3
Maryborough	4	0	0	3
Banana	4	0	0	3
Rockhampton	4	0	0	3
Pilot Station, Keppel Bay	4	0	0	3
Gladstone	4	0	0	3
Marlborough	5	0	0	4
St. Lawrence	5	0	0	4
Nebo	5	0	0	4
Clermont	6	0	0	4
Mackay	6	0	0	4
Bloomsbury	6	0	0	4
Bowen	6	0	0	4

N. B.—Messages sent by Electric Telegraph can be posted to any address, Colonial or Foreign, on pre-payment of postage, in addition to the ordinary charge for transmission.

From this date all Queensland Stations will be open for public business, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPH.

Rates of Charges between Queensland and the undermentioned Stations in the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Southern Section.—From Brisbane, Lytton, Cleveland, Dunwich, Pilot Station, Moreton Island, Cape Moreton, Goodna, Ipswich, Helidon, Toowoomba, Warwick, and Dalby,

To Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale, Bendemeer, Tamworth, Murrurundi, Merriwa, Scone, Muswellbrook, Singleton, East Maitland, West Maitland, Morpeth, Wollombi, Newcastle, Windsor, Sydney, Grafton,—6s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Exceptions to the above—To Tenterfield and Glen Innes, from Toowoomba and Warwick—4s. for ten words, and 3d. each additional word.

Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Mudgee, Paramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Berrima, Goulburn, Yass, Gundagai, Young, Wellington, Forbes, Windeyer, Tambaroora, Dubbo, Cassilis, South Head, Kiama, Wollongong, Picton,—7s. for ten words, and 4d. for each additional word.

Kyamba, Albury, Braidwood, Araluen, Queanbeyan, Kiandra, Tumut, Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jerelderie, Moama, Moulamien, Hay, Cooma, Wentworth,—8s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Central Section.—From Condamine, Roma, Durah, Gympie, Maryborough, Golden Fleece, Gayndah, Hawkwook, Taroom, Banana, Rockhampton, Pilot Station Keppel Bay, Gladstone, Marlborough, and St. Lawrence,

To Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale, Bendemeer, Tamworth, Murrurundi, Merriwa, Scone, Muswellbrook, Singleton, East Maitland, West Maitland, Morpeth, Wollombi, Newcastle, Windsor, Sydney, Grafton,—8s. for ten words, and 4d. each additional word.

Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Mudgee, Parramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Berrima, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Araluen, Braidwood, Yass, Gundagai, Young, Wellington, Dubbo, Cassilis, Forbes, Windeyer, Tambaroora, South Head, Kiama, Wollongong, Picton,—9s. for ten words, and 6d. each additional word.

Kyamba, Albury, Kiandra, Tumut, Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jerelderie, Moama, Moulamien, Hay, Cooma, Wentworth—10s. for ten words, and 6d. for each additional word.

Northern Section.—From Nebo, Clermont, Mackay, Bloomsbury, und Bowen,

To Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale, Bendemeer, Tamworth, Murrurundi, Scone, Muswellbrook, Singleton, East Maitland, West Maitland, Morpeth, Wollombi, Newcastle, Windsor, Sydney, Grafton—10s. for ten words, and 6d. for each additional word.

Penrith, Hartley, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Mudgee, Parramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Berrima, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Araluen, Braidwood, Yass, Gundagai, Young, Wellington, Dubbo, Cassilis, Forbes, Windeyer, Tambaroora, South Head, Kiama, Wollongong, Picton—11s. for ten words, and 6d. each additional word.

Kyamba, Albury, Kiandra, Tumut, Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jerelderie, Moama, Moulamien, Hay, Cooma, Wentworth—12s. for ten words, and 6d. for each additional word.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne, Ararat, Avoca, Ballaarat, Beechworth, Belfast, Belvoir, Benalla, Buninyong, Camperdown, Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Carisbrook, Castlemaine, Casterton, Chiltern, Clunes, Colac, Collingwood, Creswick, Daylesford, Dunolly, Echuca, Geelong, Gisborne, Hamilton, Heathcote, Hexham, Inglewood, Jamieson, Kerang, Kilmore, Kyneton, Longwood, Maldon, Maryborough, Mortlake, Moonambel, Mornington, Newstead, Penshurst, Portland, Port Albert, Point Lonsdale,

Queenscliffe, Raglan, Redbank, Rutherglen, Sale, Sandhurst, Sandridge, Seymour, Smythesdale, Stawell, Streatham, St. Arnaud, Swan Hill, Talbot, Taradale, Tarnagulla, Wahgunyah, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Williamstown, Wood's Point, Yackandandah—9s. for ten words, and 6d. for each additional word.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, Alberton, Angaston, Auburn, Blanchetown, Bowden, Clare, Freeling, Gawler Town, Glenelg, Goolwa, Greenock, Guichen Bay, Gumaracka, Hahndorf, Kadina, Kapunda, Kooringa, Langhorne's Bridge, Lobethal, Lyndoch, Macclesfield, Macdonnell Bay, McGrath's Flat, Melrose, Milang, Moonta, Mount Barker, Mount Gambier, Nairne, Narracoorte, Noarlunga, Normanville, Nuriootpa, Peninsula, Penola, Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port Central, Port Elliott, Riverton, Roseworthy, Salisbury, Smithfield, Strathalbyn, Tanunda, Truro, Victor Harbor, Wallaroo, Watervale, Wellington, Willunga, Woodside—12s. for ten words, and 8d. for each additional word.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED.

All letters received in this Colony from any part beyond the seas that have not been regularly posted at the place of despatch, will be charged with the Colonial Ship Rates of Postage.

All letters posted in Queensland must be prepaid, by affixing stamps.

Any letter posted for delivery in the Colony will (if the postage stamps thereon be not grossly deficient in value), be forwarded and charged with double the postage deficient ; but if grossly deficient, the letter will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letter posted for transmission to the United Kingdom will, if bearing a single rate of postage, be forwarded, and charged as a fine ; but if not bearing a single rate of postage, it will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letters posted for transmission to the neighbouring Colonies, and to Foreign Countries (unless specially mentioned in Table B) and British Colonies generally, whether sent direct or through the United Kingdom, will invariably be opened and returned to the writers, unless they bear the *full amount* of postage payable thereon.

It is suggested that all letters intended for transmission by the Royal Mail contract steamers should be secured with gum or wafers, the use of sealing wax having been found to cause delay in separating letters, and in some instances to lead to addresses on envelopes being rendered illegible.

Any person can have a letter registered by affixing on it the Registration stamp, in addition to the proper postage, and a receipt for the same will be given, and every precaution adopted to ensure its safe delivery by entering it on the Letter Bills, and obtaining a receipt for the same on delivery. As the Post Office, however, is not responsible for the loss of *any letter*, whether registered or otherwise, parties sending Bank Notes or Drafts are advised to take the number and particulars, and to cut such Notes or Drafts in halves, and to send them by different Posts.

Letters, on being re-directed, are chargeable with a new and distinct rate of postage.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters, if not claimed, are kept at the Post Office to which they are directed for a period of thirty days. If not claimed at the expiration of that time, they are sent to the Dead Letter Office, in order that they may be advertised in the *Government Gazette*.

Queensland Letters (that is, letters posted within the Colony) if not claimed within one month from the date of such publication, are returned to the writer.

Intercolonial Letters (that is, letters posted in any of the Australian Colonies, or New Zealand) if not claimed within three months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the Colony from which they were received.

British and Foreign Letters (that is, letters posted in the United Kingdom, or at any place beyond the Australian Colonies) if not claimed within twelve months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the Colony or Country from which they were received.

RATES ON LETTERS.

Town Letters for delivery within the limits of the City or Town in which Letters are posted. Not exceeding ½ oz. 1d. ; exceeding ½ oz. but not exceeding 1 oz., 2d. ; and for every oz. or fraction of an ounce, Twopence additional.

Inland Letters for transmission between separate Post Towns within Queensland. Not exceeding ½ oz., 2d. ; not exceeding 1 oz., 4d. ; and for every oz. or fraction of an oz., Fourpence additional.

Letters to British Colonies and Foreign Countries forwarded by private ship to destination, or to nearest port, as opportunity occurs. Not exceeding ½ oz., 6d. ; not exceeding 1 oz., 1s. ; and for every additional ½ oz. ; Sixpence.

Letters to and from the United Kingdom.—Not exceeding ½ oz., 6d. ; exceeding ½ oz., but not exceeding 1 oz., 1s. ; exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz., 2s. ; and so on, increasing 1s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. Letters forwarded *via* Marseilles are liable, *in addition*, to a rate of ½ ounce, 10d. 1 oz., 1s. 8d. ; increasing 1s. 8d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Registered Letters.—For the Registration of Letters a Registered Stamp of the value of 6d. must be affixed, in addition to the postage chargeable.

Exemption from Postage Rates.—All Petitions or Addresses to Her Majesty, His Excellency the Governor, or any Member of either Executive or Legislative Council, not exceeding 32 oz. in weight, and without covers, or in covers open at the sides.

PACKETS AND BOOKS.

Packets of Gold transmitted within the Colony.—Not exceeding ½ oz., 4d. ; exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz., 8d. ; exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 2 oz., 1s. 4d. ; and so on, increasing 8d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Books, Packets, &c.—Not exceeding 4 oz., 2d. ; and 1d. extra for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces.

Bankers' Parcels, containing Pass Books, sent by or to any Bank or Banker ; Cases or Covers, enclosing Maps or Plans transmitted by or addressed to the Surveyor-General or Deputy Surveyor-General ; Returns made from or to any Department of the Public Service, pursuant to any Law or duly authorised regulations,—will be forwarded, closed against inspection, provided they bear on the outside a statement of the contents, subscribed with the names and address of the sender ; and there shall not be in or upon any of the Packets any letter or epistolary communication or intelligence, and that they do not exceed 16 oz. in weight (except Maps and Plans, the weight of which may extend to 3 lbs). If such Packets, however, are posted in covers, open at both ends, they need not bear the statement in question, and the weight of any such Packet may be increased to 3 lbs., as they come under the head of Book Parcels.

Packets containing Returns of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, may be transmitted unstamped, the Postage being paid on delivery, if marked as containing such returns only, and signed by the clergyman or the District Registrar transmitting them.

Packets open at each end, containing Printed Reports of the Proceedings of any Benevolent, Religious, or Charitable Institutions, when posted at any Post Office, for delivery at such office, or any place within the limits of the City or Town in which such Post Office is situated—not exceeding 4 oz., 1d. ; and for every additional 2 ozs. or portion of 2 ozs., 1d.

The same regulations apply to these Packets as to those containing Bank Pass Books, &c.

The Postage on all the above Packets, with the exception of Returns of Births, &c., must be pre-paid by stamps.

BOOK PACKETS.

Intercolonial Book Packets.—Not exceeding ½ lb., 6d. ; exceeding ½ lb., but not exceeding 1 lb., 1s. ; and so on, increasing 6d. for every additional ½ lb. or portion of a ½ lb.

Inland Book Packets.—Not exceeding 4 ozs., 2d. ; and 1d. extra for every additional 2 ozs, or fraction of 2 ozs.

The United Kingdom viâ *Southampton, Malta, and Gibraltar.*—Not exceeding 4 ozs. 4d. ; above 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 ozs., 8d. ; above 8 ozs., and not exceeding 12 ozs., 1s. ; 12 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb., 1s. 4d. ; and so on, increasing 4d. for every additional 4 ozs., or portion of 4 ozs. up to 3 lbs.

For the United Kingdom viâ *Marseilles.*—Not exceeding 4 ozs. 6d. ; above 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 ozs., 1s. ; above 8 ozs. and not exceeding 12 ozs., 1s. 6d. ; above 12 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb., 2s. ; and for every additional 4 ozs., or portion of 4 ozs., 6d., up to 3 lbs.

The following are included under the above heading :—

All Books, whether printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three ; photographs upon paper, and printed circulars of every description ; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript ; almanacs, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written, or any mixture of the two ; and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the three ; with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book, or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission.

The following are the Rules which must be attended to in the transmission of Book Parcels :—1. No packet shall exceed two feet in length, and one foot in width or depth.—No packet shall exceed three pounds in weight.—3. With the above limitations a packet may contain any number of separate books, almanacs, maps, or prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum, or parchment.—4. Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no letter either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet. 5. The name and address of the sender may appear on the cover as well as those of the party addressed, but this is not indispensible.—6. Should a packet be posted unpaid, or with a pre-payment of less than a single rate, or be enclosed in a cover not open at the ends or sides, or should it exceed the dimensions or weight specified, such packet will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, and returned to the writer.—7. Should any letter, either sealed or open, or otherwise closed against inspection, be found in a Book Packet, such letter or other enclosure will be forwarded, charged not only with the postage due upon it as an unpaid letter, but also with an additional single Book Post Rate. The packet itself, in such case, will be forwarded, provided the postage shall have been duly paid, without any extra charge.—8. Where a book Packet shall have been posted, and insufficiently pre-paid, and it shall appear that at least a single rate has been paid thereon, such packet will be forwarded, charged with an additional postage equal to the deficiency, and a further rate as a fine.

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.

The same general regulations that exist in the case of book packets are applicable to patterns and samples of merchandiae ; in addition to which, the following conditions must be strictly adhered to in the case of the latter :—

1. No packet shall exceed two feet in length and one foot in width and depth.
2. No packet shall exceed three pounds in weight.
3. The patterns must be of no intrinsic value.

This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and, indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern ; nor must the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern be so great that it could fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

4. The patterns must not bear any writing other than the address of the persons for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's, or trade mark, numbers, and the prices of articles.

5. The patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination.

Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material ; but closed bags, although transparent. must not be used for this purpose.

6. No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any officer of the Post Office, will be forwarded as a pattern.

7. Metal, nails, watch machinery, cutlery, and other articles of intrinsic value, cannot be forwarded to or through France.

NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers are transmitted within the Colony free of charge if posted within seven days from the date of publication ; if posted after that period, they are subject to a charge of one penny.

Newspapers received from beyond the Colony, stitched in monthly parts, are (when re-posted) subjected to the charge of one penny for every number contained therein.

Newspapers for the United Kingdom are chargeable with one penny each, if intended for transmission *viâ* Marseilles.

Newspapers for the neighbouring Colonies, and for all places beyond the seas not already specified, are transmitted free of charge, and all newspapers from such places received in the Colony are delivered without charge ; but if re-posted in the Colony, one penny each must be prepaid.

The postage on all Newspapers must be paid by affixing on the Newspapers stamps of sufficient value, and no Newspaper will be forwarded unless it bears the full amount of Postage.

Conditions.—To be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides. Except the name and address of the person to whom sent, there must be no other word or communication, letter, character, figure, or number, written, printed, or otherwise marked on the Newspapers posted.

MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at the offices in the *Tables of Mails*, marked with an asterisk,* and at the undermentioned places, or as follows, on the following charges :—*Queensland* : For any sum not exceeding £5, 6d. ; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10, 1s. *Intercolonial* :—New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia—For any sum not exceeding £5, 1s. ; exceeding £5 but not exceeding £10, 2s. *British :* At any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom—For any sum not exceeding £2, 1s. ; not £5, 2s. 6d. ; not exceeding £7, 3s. 6d. ; and not exceeding £10, 5s.

No Money Order will be issued for a larger sum than Ten Pounds.

Money Orders must be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Money Order Office, at the General Post Office, will be kept open until 6 p.m. the day previous to the despatch of the Mails for the United Kingdom, *viâ* Suez ; but no Money Orders will be issued on the day of closing the English Mail unless that Mail should be despatched in the evening.

List of Money Order Offices in New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Victoria, and the United Kingdom may be seen, and further information obtained at any Money Order Office in Queensland.

LIST OF STATIONS AND THEIR POST TOWNS.

Abor Creek, Clermont
Acacia Downs, Warwick
Acacia Creek, Warwick
Agenthulla, Taroom
Agiston, Cleveland
Agnes Vale, Maryborough
Albany Downs, Roma
Albert Downs, Dalrymple
Albert River, Burketown
Albert River, Beenleigh
Alberton, Logan Reserve
Albinia Downs, Gainsford
Aldeboran, Springsure
Alderton, Condamine
Alfred Village, Ipswich
Alice Downs, Barcoo
Allendade, Bowen
Allora—P.O.
Alpha, Springsure
Ambi Downs, Roma
Amarmoor, Maryborough
Angellala, Mitchell Downs
Apis Creek, Marlborough
Appletree Creek, Taroom
Aranbangah, Bowen
Aramac Creek, Barcoo
Arcadia Downs, Gainsford
Arcturus Downs, Springsure
Arrowfield, Roma
Armidale, N.S.W., Warwick
Armadilla, Mitchell Downs
Argyle, Townsville
Arthur Downs, St. Lawrence
Ashfield, Ipswich
Ashford, N.S.W.—P.O.
Ashmore, Rockhampton
Atherton, Rockhampton
Auburn, Gayndah
Avoca, Clermont
Avon Downs, Nebo
Authoringa, Mitchell Downs

Baffle Creek, Maryborough
Balcomba, Marlborough
Bald Hills, Bowen
Bald Hills, Sandgate
Ballandean, Warwick
Ballandine, Condamine
Ballandool River, St. George
Ballamoon, Dalby
Ballards' Camp, Toowoomba
Balloranga, Goondiwindi
Balnagowan, Mackay
Balonne River, Surat
Ban Ban, Nananga
Banana—P.O.
Banaroa, Goondiwindi
Banchory, Clermont
Bandamba, Ipswich
Banksia Plains, Rockhampton
Bauhinia Downs, Gainsford
Baramba, Nanango
Barcoo P.O.
Barmundoo, Maryborough
Baroondah, Taroom
Barangah, Gainsford
Barrow River, Nerang Creek
Barwan, Goondiwindi
Beaudesert, Logan River
Beaufort—P.O.
Beebo, Leyburn
Beenleigh—P.O.
Belalie, N.S.W., Charleville
Belgaddy, Charleville
Bella Vista, Bowen
Bellcombe, Marlborough
Belleview, Ipswich
Belmont, Banana
Belyando, Beaufort
Benleith, Springsure
Benlomond, N.S.W., Warwick
Bendemere, Condamine
Bengalla, Warwick
Biddenham, Charleville
Bindango, Roma
Bilbula, Gayndah
Billa Billa, Dalby
Billin Creek, Roma
Bin Bin, Condamine
Bigge's Camp, Grandchester
Bingie, Condamine
Berkhead, Tambo
Birregurla, Condamine
Bitherariba, Dalby
Blandon, Maryborough
Blenheim, Bowen
Bloomsbury, Bowen
Bluff Downs, Townsville
Blythedale, Condamine
Boah, Surat
Bockhardt, Surat
Bodumba, Leyburn
Bogabilla, Dalby
Bolonga, Dalby
Bombah, St. George
Boombala, Condamine
Boombera, St. George
Bonnor's Nob, Taroom
Bonshaw, N.S.W., Leyburn
Boobera, Condamine
Bogandina, N.S.W., St. George
Boomanga, Goondiwindi
Boomerang, Gayndah
Boonara, Nanango
Boondah, St. George
Boombyjan, Nanango
Boondoo, St George
Bomi Creek, Goondiwindi
Boondooma, Dalby
Boronga, Goondiwindi
Borgorah, Surat
Boroondara, Rockhampton
Bow Creek, Roma
Bouldertown, Crocodile Ceeek
Bowen Downs—P.O.
Bowen—P.O.
Bowen Hill (receiving house), Brisbane
Booval, Ipswich
Bottle-tree Creek, Condamine
Bovill, Goondiwindi
Bowenville, Toowoomba
Boweralmalma, St. George
Bowarra, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
Box Vale, Taroom
Boyne River and Plains, Gladstone
Braemar Forest, Dalby
Bramston, St. George
Branxton, Roma
Breakfast Creek—P.O.
Bridgeland, St. George
Bridge Creek, Goondiwindi
Bridge Creek, St. George
Brisbane
Broken River, Bowen
Bromelton, Logan Reserve
Broomfield, Goondiwindi
Broonal Range, Maryborough
Broomhill, Logan Reserve
Brovinia, Gayndah
Brown's Plains, Oxley
Brown's River, Gainsford
Brucedale, Roma
Brunel Downs, Mitchell Downs
Buarabah Ipswich
Buckinbin, Springsure
Buckland Creek, Springsure
Buckhulla, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
Buddicarribi, Goondiwindi
Bullamon, St. George
Bully Oreek, Bowen
Bumba, Leyburn
Bundamba, Ipswich
Bundara, N.S.W., Warwick
Bundi, Taroom
Bugarilla, Charleville
Bungaban, Gayndah
Bungeworgorai, Roma
Bungill Creek, Roma
Bungorwan, Maryborough
Bundall, Nerang Creek
Burenda, Mitchell Downs
Burgha Burgha, St. George
Burgool, Dalby
Burdekin Crossing, Dalrymple
Burdekin Downs, Bowen
Burketown—P.O.
Burmandoo, Condamine
Burncluith, Dalby
Burrum, Maryborough
Burrandowan, Dalby
Burngrove, Malborough
Burrarrunda, Gainsford
Burton Downs, Nebo
Byerwin, Townsville
Bymont, Roma

Cabulture, Brisbane
Cadarga, Dalby
Cairdbeign, Springsure
Cairdmurra, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Calder Vale, Roma
Calione, Surat
Callandoon, Goondiwindi
Callide, Gladstone
Calliope—P.O.
Calliungal, Westwood
Callue, Surat
Camboon, Rockhampton
Cambooya, Drayton
Cambridge Downs, Richmond Downs
Cambroon, or Ubi Ubi, Maryborough, O.L.
Cameron's, N. S. W.—P.O., Charleville
Campbell's Camp, Dalby
Canal Creek—P.O.
Canio, Gayndah
Canmaroo, Dalby
Canning Downs, Warwick
Canoona, Yaamba
Canindah, Gayndah
Cannonbar, Taroom
Canondale, Maryborough, O.L.
Cape River Diggings, P.O.
Capella Creek, Marlborough
Cardington, St. Lawrence
Cardowan, St. Lawrence

Cardwell—P.O.
Cargoon, Townsville
Carnarvon, Springsure
Carnarvon—P.O.—Sweer's Island
Carrabah, Taroom
Carrangarra, Tambo
Carshalton, Mitchell Downs
Cashmere, Surat
Casino, N. S. W.—P.O. — Ipswich
Castlereagh River, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
Castlevale, Springsure
Cave Creek, Dalby
Cawarral, Rockhampton
Cecil Plains, Dalby
Charleville—P.O.
Chinaman's Creek, Brisbane
Chesterton, Mitchell Downs
Chinchilla, Dalby
Clairview, St. Lawrence
Clermont—P.O.
Claverdon, Marlborough
Claverton, Charleville
Cleveland Station, Bowen
Cleveland—P.O.
Clifford, Rockhampton
Clifton, Marlborough
Clifton, Drayton
Clifton, Richmond Downs
Clifton Brook, Maryborough
Clynes, Goondiwindi
Cockatoo Creek, Taroom
Colan River, Maryborough
Colinton, Ipswich
Colinsville, Warwick
Callaroy, St. Lawrence
Collyhue, Dalby
Columbra, Marlborough
Combabala, Condamine
Combarngo, Surat
Comet Downs, Springsure
Condamine—P.O.
Congallan or Prawl, Maryborough
Consuelo, Gainsford
Coochin Coochin, Ipswich
Googoolbinda, Gainsford
Coolancy, St. Lawrence
Coolmunda, Leyburn
Coomrith, Dalby
Coomera Creek, Logan Reserve
Coomooboolaroo, Gainsford
Coonabrabran, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Coonambula, Gayndah
Coonangara Creek, Logan Reserve
Coondara, Gayndah
Coongoonlin, Condamine
Cooper's Plains, Oxley
Cooper's Plains, Maryborough
Coorada, Taroom
Cooranga, Dalby
Cooroora, Dalby
Cooroora, Marlborough
Cooyar, Jondaryan
Copperfield, Townsville
Coppermines—P.O.
Cormoran Creek, Dalby
Cowrara, Rockhampton
Cracow, Banana
Cragie, Dalrymple
Craven, Clermont
Cressbrook, Ipswich
Creswell, Charleville
Crinem Downs, Clermont
Crocodile Creek—P.O.
Croker's Reef, Talgai
Crow Fells, Richmond Downs
Crow's Nest, Toowoomba
Culcragie, Gayndah
Culgoa or Tootha, Surat
Culla Mulla, Charleville
Cullin-la-ringo, Springsure
Cumkillinbar, Dalby
Cunnamulla—P.O.
Currawildi, St. George
Currie, Maryborough, O.L.
Curriwillinghi—P.O.
Cutherstone, Clermont
Cuttaburra, Charleville

Daandine, Dalby
Dainbindangie, Gainsford
Dalby—P.O.
Dalhunty Plains, Ipswich
Dalgangal, Gayndah
Dalrymple Creek, Warwick
Dalrymple, Upper Burdekin—P.O.
Dartmoor, Bowen
Dareel, St. George
Dawson (Lower), Rockhampton
Dawson (Upper), Taroom
Deepwater, Surat
Degilbo, Maryborough
Delta, Condamine
Denbie, Gladstone
Diamantina, Gladstone
Didcot, Maryborough
Dillalah, Charleville
Dinabarraba, Condamine
Dingham, Condamine
Dingie, Gayndah
Dogwood, Surat
Don River, Bowen
Donga, Surat
Donnybrook, Roma
Donnybrook, Clermont
Donone, Bowen
Donor's Hill, Richmond Downs
Doondi, Surat
Doongall, Maryborough
Doorick, Surat
Dorealla, Gainsford
Dottswood, Townsville
Douglas Ponds, Barcoo
Dove River, Bowen
Drayton—P.O.
Drondi or Guce, St. George
Dronoma, Clermont
Drummond, Clermont
Dugandan, Ipswich
Dulacca, Condamine
Dundathu, Maryborough
Dungogie, Nerang Creek
Dungaree, Gladstone
Dunmore, Dalby
Dunrobin, Condamine
Durah, Dalby
Durundur, Maryborough, O.L.
Durham Downs, Taroom
Dykehead, Gayndah

Eaglefield, Nebo
Eastern Creek, Bowen
Echo Hills, Springsure
Eidswold, Gayndah
Eight-Mile Plains—P.O.
Elizabeth Creek, Tambo
Ellangowan, Drayton
Emerald Downs, Barcoo
Emu Creek, Ipswich
Enniskillen, Springsure
Endcliffe, Logan Reserve
Eridge, Mackay
Eskdale, Ipswich
Eton Vale, Drayton
Eton Vale, Bowen
Euleutha, Roma
Eulo, Charleville
Eurama, St. George
Eureka, Maryborough
Eurella, Roma
Euroombah, Taroom
Europa, Cleveland
Euthella, Roma
Exmore, Bowen
Expedition Creek, Clermont

Fairney Lawn, Ipswich
Fairfield, Rockhampton
Fairlight, Dalrymple
Fanning River, Bowen
Farrawell, Dalby
Fassifern—P.O.
Felton, Drayton
Fernie Lawn, Ipswich
Fernlies, Springsure
Fladstone Creek, Ipswich
Fletcher's Creek, Bowen
Flinder's Peak, Ipswich
Flinder's River, Bowen
Floraville, Richmond Downs
Forest Mount, Rockhampton
Forest Hill, Tambo
Forest Vale—P.O.
Fort Bowen, Richmond Downs
Fort Bourke, N.S.W., Charleville
Fort Cooper, Nebo
Fountain's Camp, Helidon
Foyle View, Roma
Foyle Park, St. Lawrence
Fraser's Creek, N.S.W., Warwick
Franklin Vale, Ipswich
Freestone Creek. Warwick
Funnel Creek, Nebo

Gainsford—P.O.
Gala Lake, Richmond Downs
Galloway's Plains—Gladstone
Gatton—P.O.
Gayndah—P.O.
German Station—P.O.
German Settlement, Logan Reserve
Ghinghindah, Taroom
Gibbon's Camp, Ipswich
Gigoomgan, Maryborough, O.L
Gill Gill, Goondiwindi
Gin Gin, Maryborough
Gladfield, Warwick
Glanworth, Charleville
Gladstone—P.O.
Glen Dhu, Cardwell
Glen Bar, Maryborough, O.L.
Glencairn, Warwick
Glen Erin, Surat
Glendarriwill, Springsure
Glenelg, Leyburn
Glenfield, Condamine
Glengallan, Warwick
Glenhaughton, Taroom
Glenlee, Bowen

Glenlyon, Leyburn
Glenmore, Dalby, Rockhampton, and Warwick
Glenorah, Rockhampton
Glen Prairie, Yaamba
Glenroy, Rockhampton
Goganjo, Westwood
Golden Fleece, Gayndah
Goodah, Goondiwindi
Goodna—P.O.
Googary, Taroom
Goomburra, Drayton
Goondiwindi—P.O.
Goondool, Condamine
Gooramoor, St. George
Gordon Downs, Marlborough
Goutchy, Maryborough
Gowrie, Toowoomba
Gowrie, Charleville
Gracemere, Rockhampton
Grandchester—P.O.
Grantham, Ipswich
Gravail, Rockhampton
Greenbank, Dalby
Greendale, Tambo
Greenhills, Gainsford
Greenfields, Rockhampton
Grosvenor Downs, Clermont
Growler's Creek, Rockhampton
Guce or Drondl St. George
Gulligal, Roma
Gulnabar, St George
Gunningindi, Taroom
Gunninwarra, Cardwell
Gutchy, Maryborough
Gunyan, Leyburn
Gwanbegwyne, Taroom
Gwennatibi, St. George
Gympie—P.O.

Halden, Drayton
Halliford, Dalby
Hamilton Plains, Dalby
Happy Valley, Gladstone
Haran Surat
Hawkwood, Gayndah
Havilah, Townsville
Hedlow, Rockhampton
Helidon—P.O.
Hermitage, Bowen
Hidden Vale, Bowen
Highfields—P.O.
Hillgrove, Bowen
Hillsborough, Mitchell Downs
Hinchinbrook, Cardwell
Hoganthula, Forest Vale
Holly Marsh, Forest Vale
Holly Mount, Dalby
Holm Creek, Barcoo
Hope Creek, Rockhampton
Hornet Bank, Taroom
Houghton River, Bowen
Humboldt Creek, Gainsford
Hughes' Creek, Bowen
Hughenden, Bowen
Huntley, Clermont

Ideraway, Gayndah
Imbil, Maryborough, O.L.
Inglewood—P.O.
Inglewood, Marlborough
Ingsden or North Creek, Nebo
Inkerman, Bowen
Ipswich—P.O.
Isis Downs—P.O.
Iveragh, Gladstone

Jainsfield, Bowen
Jervisfield, Bowen
Jimboomba, Logan Reserve
Jimbour, Dalby
Jingi Jingi, Dalby
Jondaryan—P.O.
Juandah, Condamine
Junction, Dalby
Jimna—P.O.

Kangaroo Camp, Gayndah
Keilambete, Lillyvale
Kenilworth, Maryborough, O.L
Kennedy xix Camp, St. George
Kennedy's xxx Camp, Charleville
Kerrimbilla Creek, Dalby
Kianga, Banana
Killcommon, Clermont
Kilcoy, Ipswich
Kilcraigie, Gayndah
Kilkivan—P.O.
Killarney, Warwick
Kilmorey, Roma
Kingbume, Nanango
King's Copper Mine, Gladstone
Kinnoul, Taroom
Knebworth, Gainsford
Kogan Creek, Dalby
Kokally, St. George
Kolonga, Maryborough
Kooingal, Banana
Koolbellup, Roma
Kooroon or Kooroona, Dalby
Koreelah, Warwick
Kroombit, Gladstone
Kunopia, N.S.W., Leyburn
Kumomoolga, Charleville
Kynebill, Marlborough

Laidley—P.O.
Lake Elphinstone, Nebo
Lake Salvator, Springsure
Landsdowne, Tambo
Langdale, Marlborough
Langlaw, Forest Vale
Langlow Downs, Springsure
Langmore, Gladstone
Langton Downs, Clermont
Lara, Townsville
Lempriere Creek, Springsure
Leichhardt Downs, St. Lawrence
Lenton Downs, Nebo
Lewra, Gainsford
Linram, Apis Creek, Marlborough
Leyburn—P.O
Lillyvale—P.O.
Lillymere, Rockhampton
Littlecote, Marlborough
Lockyer's Creek, Ipswich
Logan Downs—P.O.
Logan Reserve—P.O.
Lotus Creek, St. Lawrence
Lurline, Springsure
Lynd—P.O.
Lyndhurst, Bowen
Lyndhurst, Warwick
Lytton, Brisbane

Macalister, Dalby
Mackay—P.O.
M'Kenzie River, Rockhampton
Macheay Island, Cleveland
Maidenhead, Warwick

Maisford, Marlborough
Malowe, Gayndah
Malvern Hills, Barcoo
Mandingo, Condamine
Mandillia; Maryborough
Mangalore, Charleville
Manumbar, Nanango
Mantuan Downs—Springsure
McKellers, Casino, N.S.W.
May Vale, Warwick
Morabie, Condamine
Marathon, Richmond Downs
Mariannа, Maryborough, O.L.
Marlborough—P.O.
Maroochidore, Brisbane
Maroon, Logan Reserve
Maryborough—P.O.
Maryland — P.O., N. S. W., Warwick
Maryvale, Ipswich
May Downs, St. Lawrence
Melangool, Maryborough
Merinda, Dalby
Merivale, Forest Vale
Merrawah, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
Merrie Merriewar, Rockhampton
Merrimonka, Surat
Meteor Downs, Gainsford
Milton, Maryborough
Mimosa Creek, Gainsford
Mimosa, N.P.B., Springsure
Minimere, Richmond Downs
Minerva Creek, Springsure
Minnim, Taroom
Mingan, Surat
Miriam Vale, Maryborough
Mitchell Downs—P.O.
Mitchell Camp, Forest Vale
Mitchell District, Rockhampton
Miva, Maryborough, O.L.
Mogan, Goondiwindi
Moggill—P.O.
Mondure, Nanango
Monduran, Maryborough
Mongallala, Curriwillinghi
Mongola, Warwick
Monte Christo, Curtis Island, Gladstone
Moogoona, Dalby
Moolhoolaman, Maryborough
Mooloolo, Yanama
Moongool, Condamine
Moonie River, Dalby
Moravia Downs, Gainsford
Moree, N.S.W., Mungindi
Morodian, Maryborough
Moorsland, Tambo
Morinish—P.O.
Mount Abundance, Roma
Mount Alma, Gladstone
Mount Brisbane
Mount Cyrus, Gayndah
Mount Debateable, Gayndah
Mount Esk, Ipswich
Mount Driver, Dalby
Mount Curramulla, Roma
Mount Emu Plains, Dalrymple
Mount Flinders, Ipswich
Mount Hedlon, Rockhampton
Mount McConnell, Bowen
Mount Northampton, Barcoo
Mount Hutton, Taroom
Mount Larcome, Gladstone

Mount Pleasant, Bowen
Mount Wyatt, Bowen
Mowra, Banana
Muckadilla, Condamine
Muckerina, Condamine
Mundubbera, Gayndah
Mundubbermere—N. S. W.—P.O.—Leyburn
Mullallie, Dalby
Mundoolan, Logan Reserve
Mungulla, Roma
Mungindi—P.O.
Murphy's Creek—P.O.
Murra Murra, St. George
Murroowa, Dalby
Murilla, Condamine
Murrabi, St. George
Murroona, Dalby
Murweh, Charleville
Musket Flat, Maryborough
Myall Creek, Dalby
Myall Downs, Taroom

Nagilda, Gayndah
Nagoora, Ipswich
Nanango—P.O.
Nardoo, Springsure
Narran River, St. George
Nashville, Gympie
Natal Downs, Bowen
Nebeick, St. George
Nebo—P.O.
Nee Nee, St. George
Nerang Creek—P.O.—Brisbane
New Zealand Gully, Calliope
Newinga, Goondiwindi
Newlands, Rockhampton
Newstead, St. Lawrence
Nindigully, St. George
Nindooinbah, Logan Reserve
Nive Downs, Charleville
Noona, Dalby
Nooroondoo, Condamine
Noorama, N.S.W., Charleville
Norley—P.O.
Norman River—P.O.
Normandy. Ipswich
Northampton Downs, Springsure
North Creek, Nebo
North Cook District, Somerset
Northbrook, Ipswich
Noyeau, Beenleigh
Nudkinderry, N.S.W., Charleville
Nulalbin, Gainsford
Nulla Nulla, Townsville
Nullawa, St. George
Nundubbermere, Leyburn
Nundubbermere, Gainsford
Nyall, Bowen
Nuggetty Gully, Gladstone

Oakwood, Charleville
Omega, Beaufort
One-mile Creek—P.O.—Gympie
Opossum Creek, Goodna
Orion Downs, Gainsford
Owthorpe, Charleville
Oxford Downs, Nebo
Oxley—P.O.

Palmtree Creek, Taroom
Parnell, Rockhampton
Paroo River, Norley
Parrot's Gap, Warwick
Patura Creek, Norley
Peak Downs, Clermont
Peak Vale, Clermont
Pearl Creek, Rockhampton
Pelican Creek, Bowen
Penang, Dalby
Pentland Hills, Townsville
Picton, Rockhampton
Pikedale, Warwick
Pike's Creek, Warwick
Pilton, Drayton
Pine River, Brisbane
Pimpama—P.O.
Planet Downs—Gainsford
Pleasant Bank, Dalby
Pomegranate Creek, Marlborough
Porphyry Hills, Rockhampton
Prairie, Gladstone
Prawl, or Congallon, Maryborough
Prestowe, Westwood
Princhester, Yaamba
Proserpine, Bowen
Proston, Nanango
Purbrook Downs, Gainsford
Purga Creek, Ipswich

Qui Qui, St. George

Racecourse Creek, Rockhampton
Raglan Creek, Gladstone
Rainworth, Springsure
Rannes, Westwood
Raspberry Creek, Yaamba
Ravensbourne Creek, Barcoo
Ravenswood, Bowen
Rawbelle, Gayndah
Redbank, Gayndah
Redbank, Goodna
Redcliffe, Gainsford
Redcliffe, Sandgate
Redland Bay, Cleveland
Redford, Roma
Red Rock Valley, Clermont
Reedy Springs, Dalrymple
Reedy Creek, Highfields
Reedy Lake, Townsville
Reid's Creek Diggings, Gayndah
Repulse Creek, Gainsford
Retreat, Dalby
Retreat, Nebo
Retro Downs, Clermont
Richmond Downs—P.O.
Ridgelands—P.O.
Rio, Gainsford
Riverstone, Gladstone
Rochdale, Condamine
Rockhampton—P.O.
Rockingham Bay, Cardwell
Rockland, Townsville
Rocky Springs, Gayndah
Rocky Bar, Rockhampton
Rocky Water Holes—P.O.
Rodd's Bay, Gladstone
Rodney Downs, Nebo
Rolfe's Station, Clermont
Roma—P.O.
Roper's Creek, Marlborough
Rosalie Plains, Jondaryan
Rosebrook, Ipswich
Rosedale, Ipswich
Rosedale, Gladstone
Rosehill, Maryborough
Rosella Creek, Bowen
Rosenthall, Warwick
Rosevale, Ipswich
Rosewood, Ipswich and Rockhampton
Roxburgh, Gainsford
Rubyanna, Maryborough
Ruin Castle Creek, Taroom
Running Creek, or Amormoor, Maryborough
Russell Island, Cleveland
Rynalla, Charleville

Salawell. Surat
Salisbury Plains, Bowen
Saltwater Creek, Maryborough
Samford, Brisbane
Samson Vale, Brisbane
Sandgate—P.O.
Sandy Creek, Laidley
Sandy Creek, Warwick
Scartwater, Bowen
Seven-mile Creek—P.O.
Severn River, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Shepherd's Plains, Clermont
Skull Creek, Gainsford
Somerset—P.O.
Sonoma, Bowen
Sorghum Downs, Rockhampton
South Doongal, Maryborough
Southwood, Dalby
Southwell, Bowen
Southwick, Townsville
Spicer's Peak, Ipswich
Spottiswoode, Gainsford
Springsure—P.O.
Springrove, Surat
Spring Creek—P.O.
Spring Creek, Gainsford
Spring Diggings, Clermont
St. Anne's, Bowen
St. Ann's, or Teelba, Dalby
St. Alban's, Clermont
St. Clare, Warwick
St. George—P.O.
St. Helen's, Nebo
St. Lawrence—P.O.
St. Ennis, Bowen
St. Ruth's, Dalby
Stanton Harcourt, Maryborough
Stanwell, Rockhampton
Stockdale Creek, Roma
Stony Creek, Springsure
Stony Creek, Maryborough, O.L
Stowe, Gladstone
Stoodleigh, Springsure
Strathalbyn, Bowen
Strathbogie, Bowen
Strathdon, Bowen
Strathmore, Bowen
Sundon, Maryborough
Surat—P.O.
Surbiton, Clermont
Suttor Creek, Nebo
Swan Creek, Warwick
Sweer's Island, Carnarvon

Taabinga, Nanango
Tabragalba, Logan Reserve
Tahiti, Maryborough
Talavera, Surat
Talgai, Warwick
Talloona, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
Tambo—P.O
Tandawanna, Goondiwindi

Tunumbah, Logan Reserve
Tamart, Roma
Tambourine, on Coonangara Creek, Logan Reserve
Tamrookum, Logan Reserve
Tantitha, Maryborough
Tantala Creek, Condamine
Tara, Bowen
Tarampa, Ipswich
Tarawinaba, Leyburn
Tariela, Yaamba
Targuinie River, Gladstone
Tarnallan Springsure
Tarrawell, Dalby
Tartella Creek, Surat
Tarong, Toowoomba
Taroom—P.O.
Tartha, Dalby
Taerrus, Gainsford
Taylor's Reef, Leyburn
Tchanning Creek, Condamine
Teebar, Maryborough
Teebar, Surat
Teekulmon, Charleville
Telabingera, Nerang Creek
Teelba, or St. Ann's, Dalby
Telemon—P.O.
Tenningering, Gayndah
Tenterfield, N.S.W., Warwick
Terreka, Leyburn
Teruka, Nerang Creek
Teviot Brook, Ipswich
Texas, N.S.W., Leyburn
Theresa Creek, Clermont
Thomas Camp, Toowoomba
Thompson River, Rockhampton
Thornhill, Maryborough
Thuralgoonah Creek, Rockhampton
Tierawoomba, St. Lawrence
Tiereyboo, Condamine
Tilpal, St. Lawrence
Tingera, Toowoomba
Tilboroo, Charleville
Tingalpa—P.O.
Tingun, Goondiwindi
Tinwald Downs, Clermont
Toogoom, Maryborough
Toolburra, Warwick
Tooloom, N.S.W., Casino
Tooloombah, or Toondoom, Marlborough
Toondoomginnanagan, Gayndah
Tootha, or Culgoa, Surat
Townsvale, Logan Reserve
Townsville—P.O.
Toowoomba—P.O.
Toromeo, Ipswich
Tower Hill, Tambo
Travestone, Maryborough, O.L
Tregammon, Goondiwindi
Tregoning, Mitchell Downs
Trelasdi, Rockhampton
Tripoli, Surat
Tryphinia Vale, Gainsford
Tyrconnel Downs, Mitchell Downs
Tucka Tucka, Condamine
Talwood, Goondiwindi
Tummaville, Leyburn
Tunumba, Logan Reserve
Turner's Creek, Gatton
Tyro, Maryborough, O.L.

Ubi Ubi, or Camboon, Maryborough, O.L.
Undullah, Ipswich
Umbercolly, Goondiwindi
Undullah, Condamine
Undullah, Logan Reserve
Undercliff, Warwick
Ungledrop, Condamine
Unumgar, Ipswich
Upper Mary River—P.O.

Valley of Lagoons—P.O.
Victoria Downs, Mitchell Downs
Victoria Lake, Rockhampton
Victoria Point, Cleveland
Vine Creek, Bowen

Wagaby, Surat
Walcha, N.S.W., Warwick
Walla, Maryborough
Wallan, Condamine
Wallangra, Goondiwindi
Willinchie, Gayndah
Walloon, Westwood
Walloon, Ipswich
Wallumbilla, Condamine
Wambah, Gladstone
Walters, Charleville
Wangaratta, Bowen
Wandai Gumble, Condamine
Warra Warra, Dalby
Warree, St. George
Warialda, N. S. W., Goondiwindi
Warkon, Condamine
Waronga, Roma
Waringa, Mackay
Warwick, Charleville
Warrah, Maryborough
Warrina, Goondiwindi
Warroo, Warwick
Warroo, Gladstone
Warrego River, Charleville
Warrington, Rockhampton
Waterford, Logan Reserve
Warwick—P.O
Waterton, Taroom
Waverley, St. Lawrence
Wealwandangie, Springsure
Welltown, Goondiwindi
Weranga, Dalby
Weribone, Surat
Westbrook, Drayton
Western Creek, Leyburn
West Harem, Dalby
Westgrove, Forest Vale
Western Downs, Barcoo
Western Lagoons, Surat
Westhill, Nebo
West Holme, Maryborough
Westwood—P.O.
Wetheron, Maryborough
Whalan, Condamine
Whetstone, Goondiwindi
Wheyan, St. George
Whiteside, Brisbane
Widgee Widgee, Gympie
Wigton, Gayndah
Wild Horse Plains, Curriwillinghi
William's Camp, Toowoomba
Wilangi, Marlborough
Windah, Westwood
Winton, Goondiwindi
Willpend, Marlborough
Wivenhoe, Ipswich
Wolfang, Clermont
Wolston, Goodna
Wombah, Gayndah
Womblebank, Forest Vale
Wombo, Dalby
Wondon, Surat
Wongongera, Dalby
Woodhouse, Dalrymple
Woodlands, Rockhampton
Woodmillan, Condamine
Woodstock, Bowen
Woogaroo, Goodna
Wooleraveray, or Willvah, Goondiwindi
Woolangool, Condamine
Wooloomut, Surat
Woolooroo, Barcoo
Woolthorpe, Taroom
Woorgoona, Rockhampton
Woorooma, Gainsford
Wyangary, N.S.W., Ipswich
Wyaga, Western Creek
Wyanbah, Surat

Yaamba—P.O.
Yabber, Nanango
Yalebone Creek, Condamine
Yamala, Marlborough
Yamber Colli, Dalby
Yandilla, Drayton
Yangarill, Maryborough
Yandina (Mooloolah), P.O.
Yawulpah, Pimpama
Yazaburn, Condamine
Yerara Lake, St. George
Yengarie, Maryborough
Yancey, Condamine
Yarrananga, Charleville
Yarrilwanna, Mungindi
Yarroll, Gayndah
Yarrawa, N.S.W., Mungindi
Yatton, St. Lawrence
Yendah, Gayndah
Yerrilla, Gayndah
Yetman, N. S. W.—P.O.—Goondiwindi
Yowar Creek, Charleville
Yuelba, Condamine

Zamia, Gainsford
Zilbooroo Creek, Surat
Zamia Creek, Gladstone

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the Sample Post does not extend to the neighboring Colonies, nor indeed to any place not mentioned in section XVIII. of the rates mentioned in the Postal Guide; neither can Returns (except from one Government Department to another), nor Legal Documents, be forwarded to any place at the Book Rate of Postage.—See page 37 of this almanac, wherein the articles included under the denomination of Book Packets are fully described.

RATES OF POSTAGE, *VIA* SOUTHAMPTON,

TO THE FOLLOWING

BRITISH COLONIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

PLACES.	LETTERS. Not ex. ½ oz.	LETTERS. Every addl. ½ oz.	Newspapers *Viâ* Southampton.	PLACES.	LETTERS. Not ex. ½ oz.	LETTERS. Every addial. ½ oz.	Newspapers *Viâ* Southampton.
	S. D.	S. D.	D.		S. D.	S. D.	D.
Belgium	0 9	0 9	1	Hamburg	0 11	0 11	1
Bremen	0 11	0 11	1	*Holland	0 6	0 6	1
BritishColumbia	1 5	1 5	—				*Via* Marseilles, 3d.
California	1 2	1 2	3 *Via* Marseilles, 5d.	Natal	1 5	1 5	2 *Via* Marseilles, 4d.
Canada	0 11	0 11	2 *Via* Marseilles, 4d.	Prussia	0 11	0 11	1
				Russia	1 3	1 3	1
Cape of Good Hope ..	1 5	1 5	2 *Via* Marseilles, 4d.	United States ..	1 2	1 2	2 *Via* Marseilles, 4d.
Denmark	0 9	0 9 2nd . 1/3 following ½ ozs.	—	West Indies (British) ..	1 5	1 5	2 *Via* Marseilles, 4d.

*To the United Kingdom only. United Kingdom to Holland optional.

France, ¼ oz., 10d. ; ½ oz., 1s. 2d. ; ¾ oz., 2s. Every additional ¼ oz., 1s. 4d. ; ½ oz., 1s. 8d. ; ¾ oz., 2s. Newspapers, 1d

Additional Rates *via* Marseilles to any of the above places, ½ oz., 4d. ; not exceeding 1 oz., 8d. ; every additional oz., or fraction, 8d. Book Packets, 2d. every 4 ozs.

POSTAGE ON LETTERS, *VIA* PANAMA.

DESTINATION.	Not exceeding ½ oz.	Not exceeding 1 oz.	Every additional oz., or fraction.	NEWSPAPERS, per 4 ounces.	BOOKS, PATTERNS, &c., per 4 ozs.
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
United Kingdom ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	5 4
Places on the Continent of Europe, &c., the correspondence for which must pass through England, —in addition to ordinary rates ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	5 4
British America* ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	Letter Rate.
British Columbia ..	2 2	4 4	4 4	5 5	
California*	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	
Panama	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	5 4
Peru	1 10	3 8	3 8	5 6	
Sandwich Islands* ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	
United States of North America, or California ..	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	Letter Rate.
Vancouver's Island ..	2 2	4 4	4 4	5 5	
West Indies (British)*	1 4	2 8	2 8	5 4	

To places marked thus * the rates of postage to Panama only charged, the Imperial, or Foreign Postage, charged on delivery.

PRIVATE BAGS.—Settlers upon Mail routes requiring the accommodation of a Private Bag, can obtain the same upon payment (in advance) of a sum not exceeding Two Guineas per annum to the Postmaster who has to make up the bag, subject to the following regulations, viz. :—

(1.) The bag must be of leather, and provided at the cost of the person requiring it. (2.) The Postmaster will close and seal it securely before despatching it ; and it must be returned in like manner, sealed with some seal the impression of which is known by the Postmaster. (3.) The bag may contain letters for all persons who give *written authorities* to the Postmaster to enclose them ; the person paying for the private bag is responsible for the postage of all unpaid letters, and for the receipts for all those which may be registered.

SIGNALS IN USE AT BRISBANE.

PILOT'S REPORT.

1 London
2 Portsmouth
3 Plymouth
4 Bristol
5 Liverpool
6 Hull
7 Lynn
8 Any other Port of England
9 Leith
10 Isle of Skye
11 Isle of Mull
12 Greenock
13 Any other port of Scotland
14 Dublin
15 Belfast
16 Londonderry
17 Cork
18 Any other Port of Ireland
19 France
20 Belgium
21 Holland
22 Germany
23 Russia
24 Sweden
25 Spain
26 Portugal
27 Western Australia
28 Swan River
29 King George's Sound
30 South Australia
31 Portland Bay
32 Port Phillip
33 Corner Inlet
34 Twofold Bay
35 Wollongong
36 Sydney
37 Newcastle
38 Port Stevens
39 Manning River
40 Port Macquarie
41 Macleay River
42 Clarence River
43 Richmond River
44 Tweed River
45 Mooloolah
46 Maryborough
47 Baffle Creek
48 Port Curtis
49 Rockhampton
50 Broad Sound
51 Pioneer River
52 Port Denison
53 Cleveland Bay
54 Port Hinchinbrook
55 Albany
56 Port Essington
57 Hobart Town
58 Launceston
59 Circular Head
60 New Zealand
61 Auckland
62 Otago
63 Port Nicholson
64 Port Cooper
65 Chatham Islands
66 Norfolk Island
67 Society Isles
68 Friendly Isles
69 Navigators' Island
70 New Hebrides
71 New Caledonia
72 Sandwich Islands
73 South Sea Islands
74 Whaling Voyage
75 Coasting Voyage
76 Discovery
77 Timor
78 Java
79 Lombock
80 Singapore
81 Manila
82 China
83 Calcutta
84 Madras
85 Ceylon
86 Bombay
87 Isle of Bourbon
88 Mauritius
89 Cape of Good Hope
90 Puget Sound
91 California
92 South America
93 West Indies
94 United States
95 New Brunswick
96 Canada

Vessels in sight at Cape Moreton—Descriptive Flag at Yard-arm
Vessels from South, or from the North—South or North Yard-arm
Entering the Port—Signal from Mast Head
Entering South Passage—Second Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag.
Steamers coming up the River—White Flag under D Flag.
Two or more Vessels—Same Description
From same Port—Numeral Pendant above D Flag.
Vessel returning to Port—First Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag
Vessel at Bar, entered Port over Night—Third D Pendant below Signal
Steamers at Bar, waiting Tide—Third D Pendant below D Flag.
Ship of War—Union Jack below D Flag.
Vessel with Troops—Numeral Pendant below D Flag.
Vessel with Governor—Union Jack above D Flag.
Vessel with Immigrants—Red Ensign above usual Signal.
Steamer with English Mail—Red Ensign below usual Signal.
Vessel passed Port—Ball at Yard-arm, with D Flag under
English Mail arrived in any adjoining Colony—Red Ensign at Mast-head.
A.S.N. Company's Steamer—Their Flag, which is divided diagonally into four parts, each side quarter blue, and top and bottom red.

The numbers of the Flags are composed of stripes or stars. Any number higher than nine is indicated by one flag over another—3 over 5 indicating 35.

SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PORTS OF QUEENSLAND.

Pilot—Union Jack at the fore.
Pilot Boat—White P. B. in red.
Customs—Union Jack at the Peak.
Water Police—(Day Signal)—Ensign at the main
Water Police—(Night Signal)—Gun to be fired. and a bright Light hoisted at the peak and mizen.
Steamboat—Rendezvouz Flag at the peak or mizen.
Gunpowder on Board—Union Jack at the main.
Health Officer—Blue Flag at the main.
Medical Assistant—No. 5 at the peak.
Mails on Board—White Flag at the fore, to be kept flying until the mails are delivered.
English Mails—Ensign at the fore.
Exemption—(Day Signal)—White Flag at the main.
Exemption—(Night Signal)—Two bright Lights hoisted vertical, at a distance of two feet between each lantern, in some conspicuous part of the vessel.
Government Immigrants on Board—Ensign at the mizen.
Quarantine—Yellow Flag at the main.

SMMMARY OF TARIFF AND DUTIES OF QUEENSLAND.

STAMP DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
Drafts and Promissory Notes.—For every £50 and under, and every fractional part of £50 above	0	1	0
Bills of Exchange.—(Single) do. do.	0	1	0
Ditto Foreign (if drawn in sets of two or more), each, for every £50	0	0	6
Receipts.—For all sums of 20s. and upwards, each	0	0	1
Cheques, or Orders.—Ditto, ditto	0	0	1
Bank Notes.—For every £100 of the average annual circulation	3	0	0
Deeds, or Conveyances of Property.—For every £50 and under	0	7	6
Above, and not exceeding £100	0	15	0
For every fractional part of £100 above	0	15	0
Agreements.—Of the value of £5 and upwards	0	2	6
[NOTE.—Where letters are produced in court to prove agreement, it will be sufficient for one of them to be stamped with a duty of 5s.]			
Bills of Lading, or copy thereof	0	1	0
For every receipt, or copy thereof, from master, mate, or agent	0	0	6
Leases, or Agreements for Leases—where the rent is £50 or under	0	2	6
Above, and not exceeding £100	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £100 above	0	5	0
Mortgage to secure the re-payment of money, not exceeding £50	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £50 above	0	5	0
Registration of Deeds under Real Property Act. not otherwise stamped	0	2	6
Insurance.—For every £100, above six months	0	1	0
For six months and under	0	0	6
Time-policy upon a ship or any vessel, and on goods, or merchandise, in the same, not exceeding 3 months	0	2	6
On all other policies, for every £100 and every additional fractional part of £100	0	1	0
Transfers.—Of shares of stock and funds of any public company, for every £50	0	2	6
Of runs and stations, for every £100	0	10	0
Probate of Will and letters of administration, with a will annexed, for every £100	1	0	0
Under the value of £50	0	10	0
Letters of Administration, without will annexed, for every £100	1	10	0
Under the value of £50	0	15	0
Articles of Clerkship	10	10	0
Articles of Apprenticeship	1	1	0
Awards.—For £50	0	2	6
Above £50	0	5	0
And for every hundred or fraction of hundred	0	5	0
Bonds.—For the payment of money, for every £100	0	2	6
Transfer of bond	0	5	0
All other kinds of bonds	0	10	0

TARIFF SUMMARY.

IMPORTS.

	s.	d.
Brandy, per gal.	10	0
Gin, per gal.	10	0
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters, per gal.	10	0
Whisky, per gal.	10	0
Rum, per gal.	10	0
Perfumed spirits, per gal.	10	0
All other spirits, per gal.	10	0
Wine, per gal.	6	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood), per gal.	0	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in glass), per gal.	0	6
Spruce and other beer, per gal.	0	6
Cider and perry, per gal.	0	6
Vinegar, per gal.	0	6
Tobacco, per lb.	2	6
Snuff, per lb.	2	6
Cigars, per lb.	4	0
Opium, per lb.	20	0
Tea, per lb.	0	6
Coffee and chicory, per lb.	0	4
Chocolate and manufactured cocoa, per lb.	0	4
Raw cocoa, per lb.	0	2
Sugar, refined, per cwt.	6	8
Sugar, raw, per cwt.	5	0
Molasses, per cwt.	3	4
Dried fruits, per lb.	1	0
Rice, per ton	40	0
Salt, per ton	40	0

All other articles imported to pay an *ad valorem* duty of seven and a-half per cent. with the following exceptions, viz. :—

- Animals living
- Fresh fruits, garden seeds, & garden produce
- Fresh meat
- Gold and silver coin, gold dust and bullion
- Military and naval stores
- Passengers' baggege, cabin furniture, or personal effects which have been in use and are not imported for sale
- Plants, trees, and shrubs
- Printed books, periodicals, and newspapers
- Specimens of natural history
- Wheat and flour
- Machinery, *bona fide* imported for manufacturing sugar

Export duty on gold, one shilling and sixpence per ounce.

Bonded Warehouse Tax.—An annual tax of fifty pounds; and for the capacity of such warehouse to contain more than fifty tons, one pound for every additional ten tons capacity.

Pilotage.—There shall be paid at every port of the colony, at which there is a pilot's establishment, a pilotage rate upon every vessel of fourpence per ton, upon her arriving at and departing from such port; such rate shall in no case be less than two pounds ten shillings for the port of Moreson Bay, nor less than one pound ten shillings for any other port.

Light Dues.—Foreign-going Vessels.—On entering at the Customs at a port, the entrance to which is marked by a coast light, threepence per ton.

Also for other coast lights passed before arriving, one penny per ton for each light.

On clearing such port—For the light at the entrance, threepence per ton. Also for other coast lights to be passed after leaving, one penny per ton for each light. But in no case paying for more than two such additional lights inwards and two outwards.

On entering at the Customs at a port, the entrance to which is not marked by a coast light—For coast lights passed before arriving, one penny per ton for each light.

On clearing at such port—For coast lights to be passed after leaving, one penny per ton for each light, but in no case paying for more than two such lights inwards, and two outwards.

INTEREST READY RECKONER.

For any amount at 2½, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. for any number of days.

RULE.—To find the Interest on any sum.—Multiply that sum by the number of days, and find the value of the product from the following Table.

EXAMPLE.—Required the Interest on £206 for 10 days at 2½, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. respectively. 200 x 10 = 2000. The product 2000 on the Table is found to value 2s. 8¾d., 3s. 3½d., 4s. 4½d., and 5s. 5¾d.

Products.	2½ per cent.	3 per cent.	4 per cent.	5 per cent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
100	.. .. 1⅝	 2	.. .. 2½	.. .. 3¼
200	.. .. 3¼	 4	.. .. 5¼	.. .. 6½
300	 5	 6	.. .. 7¾	 10
400	.. .. 6½	 8	.. .. 10½	.. 1 1¼
500	.. .. 8⅛	 10	.. 1 1⅓	.. 1 4⅕
600	.. .. 9¾	.. 1 0	.. 1 3¼	.. 1 7½
700	.. .. 11⅜	.. 1 1¾	.. 1 6⅔	.. 1 11
800	.. 1 1	.. 1 3½	.. 1 9	.. 2 2¼
900	.. 1 2⅝	.. 1 5¼	.. 1 11⅓	.. 2 5⅗
1,000	.. 1 4⅓	.. 1 7½	.. 2 2½	.. 2 9

WAGES TABLE.

Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.	Year.	Per Month.	Per Week.	Per Day.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	0 1 8	0 0 4⅜	0 0⅝	15	1 5 0	0 5 9	0 10
2	0 3 4	0 0 9⅓	0 1¼	16	1 6 8	0 6 1⅓	0 10½
3	0 5 0	0 1 1⅜	0 2	17	1 8 4	0 6 6⅓	0 11¼
4	0 6 8	0 1 6⅓	0 2¾	18	1 10 0	0 6 10⅜	0 11¾
5	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 3½	19	1 11 8	0 7 3½	1 0½
6	0 10 0	0 2 3⅜	0 4	20	1 13 4	0 7 8	1 1¼
7	0 11 8	0 2 8⅓	0 4⅔	30	2 10 0	0 11 6	1 7¾
8	0 13 4	0 3 0⅜	0 5⅓	40	3 6 8	0 15 4	2 2¼
9	0 15 0	0 3 5⅔	0 6	50	4 3 4	0 19 2	2 9
10	0 16 8	0 3 10	0 6⅔	60	5 0 0	1 3 0½	3 3¼
11	0 18 4	0 4 2¾	0 7⅓	70	5 16 8	1 6 10½	3 10
12	1 0 0	0 4 7½	0 8	80	6 13 4	1 10 8½	4 4½
13	1 1 8	0 5 0	0 8⅔	90	7 10 0	1 14 6½	4 11⅓
14	1 3 4	0 5 4½	0 9¼	100	8 6 2	1 18 4½	5 5¾

If wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add 1d. to Month, or ¼d. to the Week.

PURCHASING RECKONER,

FOR PURCHASERS BY THE POUND, YARD, STONE, &C.

No.	2½d.	3½d.	4½d.	5½d.	6½d.	7½d.	8½d.	9½d.	10½d.	11½d.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	0 2½	0 3½	0 4½	0 5½	0 6½	0 7½	0 8½	0 9½	0 10½	0 11½
2	0 5	0 7	0 9	0 11	1 1	1 3	1 5	1 7	1 9	1 11
3	0 7½	0 10½	1 1½	1 4½	1 7½	1 10½	2 1½	2 4½	2 7½	2 10½
4	0 10	1 2	1 6	1 10	2 2	2 6	2 10	3 2	3 6	3 10
5	1 0½	1 5½	1 10½	2 3½	2 8½	3 1½	3 6½	3 11½	4 4½	4 9½
6	1 3	1 9	2 3	2 9	3 3	3 9	4 3	4 9	5 3	5 9
7	1 5½	2 0½	2 7½	3 2½	3 9½	4 4½	4 11½	5 6½	6 1½	6 8½
8	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 8	4 4	5 0	5 8	6 4	7 0	7 8
9	1 10½	2 7½	3 4½	4 1½	4 10½	5 7½	6 4½	7 1½	7 10½	8 7½
10	2 1	2 11	3 9	4 7	5 5	6 3	7 1	7 11	8 9	9 7
11	2 3½	3 2½	4 1½	5 0½	5 11½	6 10½	7 9½	8 8½	9 7½	10 6½
12	2 6	3 6	4 6	5 6	6 6	7 6	8 6	9 6	10 6	11 6
13	2 8½	3 9½	4 10½	5 11½	7 0½	8 1½	9 2½	10 3½	11 4½	12 5½
14	2 11	4 1	5 3	6 5	7 7	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 3	13 5
15	3 1½	4 4½	5 7½	6 10½	8 1½	9 4½	10 7½	11 10½	13 1½	14 4½
16	3 4	4 8	6 0	7 4	8 8	10 0	11 4	12 8	14 0	15 4
17	3 6½	4 11½	6 4½	7 9½	9 2½	10 7½	12 0½	13 5½	14 10½	16 3½
18	3 9	5 3	6 9	8 3	9 9	11 3	12 9	14 3	15 9	17 3
19	3 11½	5 6½	7 1½	8 8½	10 3½	11 10½	13 5½	15 0½	16 7½	18 2½
20	4 2	5 10	7 6	9 2	10 10	12 6	14 2	15 10	17 6	19 2
25	5 2½	7 3½	9 4½	11 5½	13 6½	15 7½	17 8½	19 9½	21 10½	23 11½
28	5 10	8 2	10 6	12 10	15 2	17 6	19 10	22 2	24 6	26 10
42	8 9	12 3	15 9	19 3	22 9	26 3	29 9	33 3	36 9	40 3
56	11 8	14 6	21 0	25 8	30 4	35 0	30 8	44 4	49 0	53 8

COMMERCIAL CHARGES, BRISBANE.

AS APPROVED OF BY THE BRISBANE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

1. On all purchases of merchandise or property, not otherwise specified herein, when not in funds .. .. 5 ℘ cent.
2. Ditto, when in funds.. .. .. 2½ ,,
3. On purchase and shipment of gold dust .. .. ½ ,,
4. On all sales of merchandise or property, not otherwise specified herein, whether for cash or credit 5 ,,
5. For Guarantee on ditto .. .. 2½ ,,
6. On sales or purchases of Government securities or shares in public companies .. .. 1 ,,
7. On sales or purchases of ships or houses .. .. 2½ ,,
8. On sales or purchases of stock or stations .. .. 2½ ,,
9. On sales of wool, tallow, hides, or sheepskins .. .. 2½ ,,
10. On consignments of merchandise or other property, withdrawn and delivered to order—one half the rates chargeable, in case of sale, on invoice value .. .. ..
11. On Advances on produce for shipment .. .. 2½ ,,
12. On recovering debts, rents, dividends, interest on mortgages, &c 5 ,,
13. On guaranteeing bills, bonds, letters of credit, &c. .. .. 2½ ,,
14. On effecting marine insurance—on the amount of premium paid .. 5 ,,
15. On settling insurance losses, total or partial, and procuring returns of premiums .. .. 5 ,,
16. On procuring money on bottomry and respondentia .. .. .. 5 ,,
17. Acting as trustee in assigned estates, on amount realised (if more than one trustee the commission to be divided) .. .. 5 ,,

N.B.—Auctioneer's commission, or brokerage, to be charged when incurred.

18. On investments made on mortgage or otherwise .. .. 2½ ,,
19. On procuring charter for vessels .. 5 ,,
20. On procuring freight or passengers for vessels .. .. 5 ,,
21. On collecting inward freight or charter money .. .. .. 5 ,,
22. On ships' disbursements or outfits, when in funds.. .. .. .. 2½ ,,
23. On ships' disbursements or outfits, when not in funds .. .. .. 5 ,,
24. For passing accounts with the Government for emigration ships £21 0 0
25. For entering inward or clearing outward passengers from or to any Intercolonial port 1 1 0
26. Ditto from or to any Foreign port 3 3 0
27. For entering ship inward at Custom Honse, when the port of departure is Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand.. .. .. 2 2 0
28. For clearing ship outward, when the port of destination is in a place as above 2 2 0
29. For entering ship inward from other ports 5 5 0
30. For clearing ship outward for other ports 5 5 0
31. For each ordinary survey within the city, each Surveyor 1 1 0
32. For each particular survey within the city, each Surveyor 2 2 0
33. For each survey of hatches, or certificate of stowage of cargo, each Surveyor.. .. .. .. 1 1 0
34. Fee for ordinary survey of hull of vessel 1 1 0
35. Fee for survey of hull of vessel before or after repatrs, including certificate 5 5 0

BANKS.

Bank of New South Wales, corner of George and Queen Streets.—Manager and Inspector, A. Archer.

Australian Joint Stock Bank, Queen-street—Manager, H. P. Abbott.

Union Bank of Australia, Queen street.—Manager, J. Sargent Turner.

Bank of Australasia, corner of Wharf and Queen-streets.—Manager, Edward R. Drury.

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Queen-street.—Manager, T. H. Paige.

Queensland Government Savings' Bank.—Clerk, Wm. C. Unsworth, Branches of the Bank are now open at *Brisbane, Bowen, Banana, Cape River, Cardwell, Clermont, Calliope, Charleville, Cleveland, Condamine, Curriwillinghi, Dalby, Drayton, Gayndah, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie Creek, *Ipswich, Jimna, Kilkivan, Leyburn, *Maryborough, Marlborough, Mackay, Nanango, Nebo, Roma, *Rockhampton, shipping office, Brisbane ; St. George, St. Lawrence, Surat, Springsure, Tambo, Taroom, *Toowoomba, Townsville, Warwick, Waverley, Westwood, and Yaamba.

Deposits of 5s. or upwards, not exceeding £500 in all to one depositor's credit, can be made and withdrawn during ordinary office hours, and on Saturday evenings.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed to depositors.

Further information can be obtained by applying, either by letter or in person, at the Treasury, or at any of the above offices.

*These are also offices for proposals for Insurance and Government Annuities.

DIGGERS' GOLD RECKONER.

oz.	At £3 0s. 0d. per Ounce.			At £3 0s. 3d. per Ounce.			At £3 0s. 6d. per Ounce.			At £3 1s. 0d. per Ounce.			At £3 1s. 9d. per Ounce.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	3	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	6	3	1	0	3	1	9
2	6	0	0	6	0	6	6	1	0	6	2	0	6	3	6
3	9	0	0	9	0	9	9	1	6	9	3	0	9	5	3
4	12	0	0	12	1	0	12	2	0	12	4	0	17	7	0
5	15	0	0	15	1	3	15	2	6	15	5	0	15	8	9
6	18	0	0	18	1	6	18	3	0	18	6	0	18	10	6
7	21	0	0	21	1	9	21	3	6	21	7	0	21	12	3
8	24	0	0	24	2	0	24	4	0	24	8	0	24	14	0
9	27	0	0	27	2	3	27	4	6	27	9	0	27	15	9
10	30	0	0	30	2	6	30	5	0	30	10	0	30	17	6
20	60	0	0	60	5	0	60	10	0	61	0	0	61	15	0
30	90	0	0	90	7	6	90	15	0	91	10	0	92	12	6
40	120	0	0	120	10	0	121	0	0	122	0	0	123	10	0
50	150	0	0	150	12	6	151	5	0	152	10	0	154	7	6
60	180	0	0	180	15	0	181	10	0	183	0	0	185	5	0
70	210	0	0	210	17	6	211	15	0	213	10	0	216	2	6
80	240	0	0	241	0	0	242	0	0	244	0	0	247	0	0
90	270	0	0	271	2	6	272	5	0	274	10	0	277	17	6
100	300	0	0	301	5	0	302	10	0	305	0	0	308	15	0
200	600	0	0	602	10	0	605	0	0	610	0	0	617	10	0
300	900	0	0	903	15	0	907	10	0	915	0	0	926	5	0
400	1200	0	0	1205	0	0	1210	0	0	1220	0	0	1235	0	0
500	1500	0	0	1506	5	0	1512	10	0	1525	0	0	1543	15	0
600	1800	0	0	1807	10	0	1815	0	0	1830	0	0	1852	10	0
700	2100	0	0	2108	15	0	2117	10	0	2135	0	0	2161	5	0
800	2400	0	0	2410	0	0	2420	0	0	2440	0	0	2470	0	0
900	2700	0	0	2711	5	0	2722	10	0	2745	0	0	2778	15	0
1000	3000	0	0	3012	10	0	3025	0	0	3050	0	0	3087	10	0

	PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.					PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.					PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.					PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.					PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.				
	Dwts.			Grs.		Dwts.			Grs.		Dwts.			Grs.		Dwts.			Grs.		Dwts.			Grs.	
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
1	0	3	0	0	1½	0	3	0	0	1½	0	3	0¼	0	1½	0	3	0½	0	1½	0	3	1	0	1½
2	0	6	0	0	3	0	6	0¼	0	3	0	6	0½	0	3	0	6	1	0	3	0	6	2	0	3
3	0	9	0	0	4½	0	9	0¼	0	4½	0	9	0¾	0	4½	0	9	1¼	0	4½	0	9	3	0	4½
4	0	12	0	0	6	0	12	0½	0	6	0	12	1	0	6	0	12	2¼	0	6	0	12	4	0	6
5	0	15	0	0	7½	0	15	0¾	0	7½	0	15	1½	0	7½	0	15	3	0	7½	0	15	5¼	0	7½
6	0	18	0	0	9	0	18	0¾	0	9	0	18	1¾	0	9	0	18	3½	0	9	0	18	6¼	0	9¼
7	1	1	0	0	10½	1	1	1	0	10½	1	1	2	0	10½	1	1	4	0	10½	1	1	7¼	0	10¾
8	1	4	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	4	2¼	1	0	1	4	4¾	1	0	1	4	8¼	1	0¼
9	1	7	0	1	1½	1	7	1¼	1	1½	1	7	2½	1	1½	1	7	5¼	1	1½	1	7	9¼	1	1¾
10	1	10	0	1	3	1	10	1½	1	3	1	10	3	1	3	1	10	6	1	3¼	1	10	10½	1	3¼
11	1	13	0	1	4½	1	13	1½	1	4½	1	13	3¼	1	4½	1	13	6½	1	4¾	1	13	11½	1	4¾
12	1	16	0	1	6	1	16	1¾	1	6	1	16	3½	1	6	1	16	7¾	1	6¼	1	17	0½	1	6½
13	1	19	0	1	7½	1	19	1¾	1	7½	1	19	3¾	1	7½	1	19	7¾	1	7¾	2	0	1½	1	8
14	2	2	0	1	9	2	2	2	1	9	2	2	4	1	9	2	2	8¼	1	9¼	2	3	2½	1	9½
15	2	5	0	1	10½	2	5	2¼	1	10½	2	5	4½	1	10½	2	5	9	1	10¾	2	6	3¾	1	11
16	2	8	0	2	0	2	8	2¼	2	0	2	8	4¾	2	0	2	8	9½	2	0¼	2	9	4¾	2	0½
17	2	11	0	2	1½	2	11	2½	2	1½	2	11	5	2	1½	2	11	10	2	1¾	2	12	5¾	2	2
18	2	14	0	2	3	2	14	2½	2	3	2	14	5¼	2	3	2	14	10¾	2	3¼	2	15	6¾	2	3¾
19	2	17	0	2	4½	2	17	2¾	2	4½	2	17	5½	2	4½	2	17	11¼	2	4¾	2	18	7¾	2	5¼
20	3	0	0	2	6	3	0	3	2	6	3	0	6	2	6¼	3	1	0	2	6½	3	1	9	2	6¾
21				2	7½				2	7½				2	7¾				2	8				2	8¼
22				2	9				2	9				2	9¼				2	9½				2	9¾
23				2	10½				2	10½				2	10¾				2	11				2	11½

CASTOR OIL PLANT.—The Castor oil plant grows with luxuriance in this country, in many places ripening its fruit without any attention whatever. It is not as universally known as it deserves to be, that castor oil is as useful in the trades as it is as a medicine. When boots and shoes are greased with it the oil will not interfere with the polishing afterwards, as is the case with lard, olive, or any other oil. Leather belts for transmitting motion in machinery will usually last three or five years, according to the wear and tear they are exposed to; when greased with castor oil they will last ten years or more, as they always remain flexible and do not crack. Besides this advantage, castor oil will prevent slipping. It is necessary, however, to wait 24 hours, till the oil has disappeared from the surface and penetrated the leather, otherwise the freshly-greased surface will cause slipping. That rats and other vermin detest anything impregnated with castor oil, and will not touch it, is another advantage.

DIGGERS' GOLD RECKONER.

	At £3 2s. 0d. per Ounce.	At £3 2s. 6d. per Ounce.	At £3 3s 0d. per Ounce.	At £3 3s. 6d. per Ounce.	At £3 4s. 0d. per Ounce.
oz.	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 2 0	3 2 6	3 3 0	3 3 6	3 4 0
2	6 4 0	6 5 0	6 6 0	6 7 0	6 8 0
3	9 6 0	9 7 6	9 9 0	9 10 6	9 12 0
4	12 8 0	12 10 0	12 12 0	12 14 0	12 16 0
5	15 10 0	15 12 6	15 15 0	15 17 6	16 0 0
6	18 12 0	18 15 0	18 18 0	19 1 0	19 4 0
7	21 14 0	21 17 6	22 1 0	22 4 6	22 8 0
8	24 16 0	25 0 0	25 4 0	25 8 0	25 12 0
9	27 18 0	28 2 6	28 7 0	28 11 6	28 16 0
10	31 0 0	31 5 0	31 10 0	31 15 0	32 0 0
20	62 0 0	62 10 0	63 0 0	63 10 0	64 0 0
30	93 0 0	93 15 0	94 10 0	95 5 0	96 0 0
40	124 0 0	125 0 0	126 0 0	127 0 0	128 0 0
50	155 0 0	156 5 0	157 10 0	158 15 0	160 0 0
60	186 0 0	187 10 0	189 0 0	190 10 0	192 0 0
70	217 0 0	218 15 0	220 10 0	222 5 0	224 0 0
80	248 0 0	250 0 0	252 0 0	254 0 0	256 0 0
90	279 0 0	281 5 0	283 10 0	285 15 0	288 0 0
100	310 0 0	312 10 0	315 0 0	317 10 0	320 0 0
200	620 0 0	625 0 0	630 0 0	635 0 0	640 0 0
300	930 0 0	937 10 0	945 0 0	952 10 0	960 0 0
400	1240 0 0	1250 0 0	1260 0 0	1270 0 0	1280 0 0
500	1550 0 0	1562 10 0	1575 0 0	1587 10 0	1600 0 0
600	1860 0 0	1875 0 0	1890 0 0	1905 0 0	1920 0 0
700	2170 0 0	2187 10 0	2205 0 0	2222 10 0	2240 0 0
800	2480 0 0	2500 0 0	2520 0 0	2540 0 0	2560 0 0
900	2790 0 0	2812 10 0	2835 0 0	2857 10 0	2880 0 0
1000	3100 0 0	3125 0 0	3150 0 0	3175 0 0	3200 0 0

	PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.		PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.		PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.		PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.		PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.	
	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	0 3 1	0 1½	0 3 1½	0 1½	0 3 1¾	0 1½	0 3 2	0 1½	0 3 2¼	0 1½
2	0 6 2½	0 3	0 6 3	0 3	0 6 3½	0 3	0 6 4	0 3	0 6 4½	0 3
3	0 9 3½	0 4½	0 9 4½	0 4½	0 9 5¼	0 4½	0 9 6½	0 4½	0 9 7	0 4¾
4	0 12 4½	0 6	0 12 6	0 6½	0 12 7	0 6¾	0 12 8½	0 6½	0 12 9½	0 6¾
5	0 15 6	0 7¾	0 15 7½	0 7¾	0 15 9	0 7¾	0 15 10¾	0 7¾	0 16 0	0 8
6	0 18 7	0 9¼	0 18 9	0 9¼	0 18 10¾	0 9¼	0 19 0½	0 9½	0 19 2¼	0 9¼
7	1 1 8½	0 10¾	1 1 10½	0 10¾	1 2 0½	0 11	1 2 2¼	0 11	1 2 4¾	0 11
8	1 4 9½	1 0¼	1 5 0	1 0½	1 5 2¼	1 0½	1 5 4½	1 0½	1 5 7	1 0¾
9	1 7 10¾	1 1¾	1 8 1½	1 2	1 8 4	1 2	1 8 6¾	1 2¼	1 8 9½	1 2¼
10	1 11 0	1 3½	1 11 3	1 3½	1 11 6	1 3¾	1 11 9	1 3¾	1 12 0	1 4
11	1 14 1	1 5	1 14 4½	1 5	1 14 7¾	1 5¼	1 14 11	1 5¼	1 15 2¼	1 5½
12	1 17 2½	1 6½	1 17 6	1 6½	1 17 9½	1 6¾	1 18 1	1 7	1 18 4¾	1 7
13	2 0 3½	1 8	2 7½	1 8¼	2 0 11¼	1 8¾	2 1 3¼	1 8½	2 1 7	1 8¾
14	2 3 4¾	1 9½	2 3 9	1 9¾	2 4 1	1 10	2 4 5¼	1 10	2 4 9½	1 10¼
15	2 6 6	1 11¼	2 6 10½	1 11¼	2 7 3	1 11½	2 7 7¼	1 11¾	2 8 0	2 0
16	2 9 7	2 0¾	2 10 0	2 1	2 10 4¾	2 1	2 10 9½	2 1¼	2 11 2¼	2 1¼
17	2 12 8¼	2 2¼	2 13 1½	2 2¼	2 13 6¼	2 2¾	2 13 11½	2 2¾	2 14 4¾	2 3
18	2 15 9¼	2 3¾	2 16 3	2 4	2 16 8¼	2 4½	2 17 1½	2 4½	2 17 7	2 4¾
19	2 18 10¾	2 5¼	2 19 4½	2 5½	2 19 10	2 5¾	3 0 3¾	2 6	3 0 9½	2 6¼
20	3 2 0	2 7	3 2 6	2 7½	3 3 0	2 7½	3 3 6	2 7¾	3 4 0	2 8
21		2 8½		2 8¾		2 8¾		2 9¼		2 9¼
22		2 10		2 10¼		2 10½		2 10¾		2 11
23		2 11½		2 11¾		3 0		3 0½		3 0¾

TO FIND THE WEIGHT OF HAY CONTAINED IN A STACK.—Multiply the length of the stack by its breadth, and multiply the result by its height, all in feet; divide the total by 27, which will give the number of square yards; this multiply by 6, 8, or 9, according to the age of the hay (six stone of new hay, 8 stone of oldish hay, and 9 stone of old hay go to a square yard), and the product will be the weight in stones. In measuring the height allow off two-thirds of the amount of feet from the eaves to the top. Thus, say a stack is 30 feet long and 20 broad, this multiplied is 600 feet, the height to the eaves 8 feet, from the eaves to the top 3 feet; take of this last 1, and add it to the 1=9, then multiply 600 by 9=5,490; then 5,500 divided by 27 gives 200 square yards, and 200 multiplied by 6 makes 1,200 stones of new hay.

DIGGERS' GOLD RECKONER.

oz.	At £3 4s. 6d. per Ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 5s. 0d. per Ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 5s. 6d. per Ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 6s. 0d. per Ounce. £ s. d.	At £ 6s. 6d. per Ounce. £ s. d.
1	3 4 6	3 5 0	3 5 6	3 6 0	3 6 6
2	6 9 0	6 10 0	6 11 0	6 12 0	6 13 0
3	9 13 6	9 15 0	9 16 6	9 18 0	9 19 6
4	12 18 0	13 0 0	13 2 0	13 4 0	13 6 0
5	16 2 6	16 5 0	16 7 6	16 10 0	16 12 6
6	19 7 0	19 10 0	19 13 0	19 16 0	19 19 0
7	22 11 6	22 15 0	22 18 6	23 2 0	23 5 6
8	25 16 0	26 0 0	26 4 0	26 8 0	26 12 0
9	29 0 6	29 5 0	29 9 6	29 14 0	29 18 6
10	32 5 0	32 10 0	32 15 0	33 0 0	33 5 0
20	64 10 0	65 0 0	65 10 0	66 0 0	66 10 0
30	96 15 0	97 10 0	98 5 0	99 0 0	99 15 0
40	129 0 0	130 0 0	131 0 0	132 0 0	133 0 0
50	161 5 0	162 10 0	163 15 0	165 0 0	166 5 0
60	193 10 0	195 0 0	196 10 0	198 0 0	199 10 0
70	225 15 0	227 10 0	229 5 0	231 0 0	232 15 0
80	258 0 0	260 0 0	262 0 0	264 0 0	266 0 0
90	290 5 0	292 10 0	294 15 0	297 0 0	299 5 0
100	322 10 0	325 0 0	327 10 0	330 0 0	332 10 0
200	645 0 0	650 0 0	655 0 0	660 0 0	665 0 0
300	967 10 0	975 0 0	982 10 0	990 0 0	997 10 0
400	1290 0 0	1300 0 0	1310 0 0	1320 0 0	1330 0 0
500	1612 10 0	1625 0 0	1637 10 0	1650 0 0	1662 10 0
600	1935 0 0	1950 0 0	1965 0 0	1980 0 0	1995 0 0
700	2257 10 0	2275 0 0	2292 10 0	2310 0 0	2327 10 0
800	2580 0 0	2600 0 0	2620 0 0	2640 0 0	2660 0 0
900	2902 10 0	2925 0 0	2947 10 0	2970 0 0	2992 10 0
1000	3225 0 0	3250 0 0	3275 0 0	3300 0 0	3325 0 0

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1	0 3 2½ / 0 1½	0 3 3 / 0 1½	0 3 3½ / 0 1½	0 3 3½ / 0 1½	0 3 3½ / 0 1½
2	0 6 5 / 0 3	0 6 6 / 0 3	0 6 6½ / 0 3	0 6 7 / 0 3	0 6 7½ / 0 3
3	0 9 8 / 0 4½	0 9 9 / 0 4½	0 9 9½ / 0 4½	0 9 10½ / 0 4½	0 9 11½ / 0 4½
4	0 12 10½ / 0 6	0 13 0 / 0 6	0 13 1 / 0 6½	0 13 2½ / 0 6½	0 13 3½ / 0 6½
5	0 16 1½ / 0 8	0 16 3 / 0 8	0 16 4½ / 0 8	0 16 6 / 0 8½	0 16 7½ / 0 8½
6	0 19 4 / 0 9½	0 19 6 / 0 9	0 19 7½ / 0 9½	0 19 9½ / 0 9½	0 19 11½ / 0 9½
7	1 2 6½ / 0 11¼	1 2 9 / 0 11¼	1 2 11 / 0 11¼	1 3 1 / 0 11½	1 3 3½ / 0 11½
8	1 5 9½ / 1 0½	1 6 0 / 1 1	1 6 2½ / 1 1	1 6 4¾ / 1 1	1 6 7 / 1 1¼
9	1 9 0½ / 1 2½	1 9 3 / 1 2½	1 9 5½ / 1 2½	1 9 8¼ / 1 2¾	1 9 11 / 1 2¾
10	1 12 3 / 1 4	1 12 6 / 1 4½	1 12 9 / 1 4½	1 13 0 / 1 4½	1 13 3 / 1 4½
11	1 15 5½ / 1 5½	1 15 9 / 1 5¾	1 16 0½ / 1 6	1 16 3½ / 1 6	1 16 6¾ / 1 6¼
12	1 18 8¼ / 1 7¼	1 19 0 / 1 7½	1 19 3½ / 1 7½	1 19 7 / 1 7¾	1 19 10½ / 1 7¾
13	2 1 11 / 1 8¾	2 2 3 / 1 9	2 2 6¾ / 1 9¼	2 2 10¾ / 1 9¼	2 3 2½ / 1 9½
14	2 5 1¾ / 1 10½	2 5 6 / 1 10¾	2 5 10 / 1 10½	2 6 2¼ / 1 11	2 6 6½ / 1 11¼
15	2 8 4½ / 2 0	2 8 9 / 2 0¼	2 9 1¼ / 2 0½	2 9 6 / 2 0¾	2 9 10½ / 2 0¾
16	2 11 7 / 2 1¾	2 12 0 / 2 2	2 12 4¾ / 2 2	2 12 9½ / 2 2¼	2 13 2¼ / 2 2¼
17	2 14 9¾ / 2 3¼	2 15 3 / 2 3½	2 15 8 / 2 3¾	2 16 1 / 2 4	2 16 6¼ / 2 4¼
18	2 18 0½ / 2 5	2 18 6 / 2 5¼	2 18 11¼ / 2 5¼	2 19 4¾ / 2 5¾	2 19 10 / 2 5¾
19	3 1 3¼ / 2 6½	3 1 9 / 2 6¾	3 2 2½ / 2 7	3 2 8¼ / 2 7¼	3 3 2 / 2 7¼
20	3 4 6 / 2 8¼	3 5 0 / 2 8½	3 5 6 / 2 8¾	3 6 0 / 2 9	3 6 6 / 2 9¼
21	/ 2 9¾	/ 2 10	/ 2 10½	/ 2 10½	/ 2 10½
22	/ 2 11¼	/ 2 11¾	/ 3 0	/ 3 0½	/ 3 0½
23	/ 3 1	/ 3 1¼	/ 3 1½	/ 3 1¾	/ 3 2

WEIGHT OF CATTLE.—Measure round the animal close behind the shoulder, then along the back, from the fore part of the shoulder blade to the bone at the tail. Multiply the square of the girt by five times the length, both expressed in feet. Divide the result by 21, and you have the weight of the four quarters, in stones of 14 lbs. Thus, if the girt be 6½ feet, multiply it by 6½, making 42¼ feet—then if the length be 5¼ feet, multiply by 5, making 26¼ feet: next multiply the results, 42¼ by 26¼, and you have 1109 1-16; this divided by 21, gives 52 stones 11 lbs. as nearly as possible. In very fat cattle, the weight is about a twentieth more than that ascertained in this manner, while very lean ones weigh about a twentieth less. The quarters are little more than half the weight of the animal. The skin weighs about the eighteenth, and the tallow about the twelfth of the beast.

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	At £3 7s. 0d. per Ounce.	At £3 7s. 6d. per Ounce.	At £3 8s. 0d. per Ounce.	At £3 8s. 6d. per Ounce.	At £3 9s. 0d. per Ounce.
oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 7 0	3 7 6	3 8 0	3 8 6	3 9 0
2	6 14 0	6 15 0	6 16 0	6 17 0	6 18 0
3	10 1 0	10 2 6	10 4 0	10 5 6	10 7 0
4	13 8 0	13 10 0	13 12 0	13 14 0	13 16 0
5	16 15 0	16 17 6	17 0 0	17 2 6	17 5 0
6	20 2 0	20 5 0	20 8 0	20 11 0	20 14 0
7	23 9 0	23 12 6	23 16 0	23 19 6	24 3 0
8	26 16 0	27 0 0	27 4 0	27 8 0	27 12 0
9	30 3 0	30 7 6	30 12 0	30 16 6	31 1 0
10	33 10 0	33 15 0	34 0 0	34 5 0	34 10 0
20	67 0 0	67 10 0	68 0 0	68 10 0	69 0 0
30	100 10 0	101 5 0	102 0 0	102 15 0	103 10 0
40	134 0 0	135 0 0	136 0 0	137 0 0	138 0 0
50	167 10 0	168 15 0	170 0 0	171 5 0	172 10 0
60	201 0 0	202 10 0	204 0 0	205 10 0	207 0 0
70	234 10 0	236 5 0	238 0 0	239 15 0	241 10 0
80	268 0 0	270 0 0	272 0 0	274 0 0	276 0 0
90	301 10 0	303 15 0	306 0 0	308 5 0	310 10 0
100	335 0 0	337 10 0	340 0 0	342 10 0	345 0 0
200	670 0 0	675 0 0	680 0 0	685 0 0	690 0 0
300	1005 0 0	1012 10 0	1020 0 0	1027 10 0	1035 0 0
400	1340 0 0	1350 0 0	1360 0 0	1370 0 0	1380 0 0
500	1675 0 0	1687 10 0	1700 0 0	1712 10 0	1725 0 0
600	2010 0 0	2025 0 0	2040 0 0	2055 0 0	2070 0 0
700	2345 0 0	2362 10 0	2380 0 0	2397 10 0	2415 0 0
800	2680 0 0	2700 0 0	2720 0 0	2740 0 0	2760 0 0
900	3015 0 0	3037 10 0	3060 0 0	3082 10 0	3105 0 0
1000	3350 0 0	3375 0 0	3400 0 0	3425 0 0	3450 0 0

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	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.	Dwts.	Grs.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
1	0 3 4	0 1½	0 3 4½	0 1½	0 3 4¾	0 1½	0 3 5	0 1½	0 3 5¼	0 1½
2	0 6 8¼	0 3¼	0 6 9	0 3¼	0 6 9½	0 3¼	0 6 10	0 3¼	0 6 10¾	0 3¼
3	0 10 0½	0 5	0 10 1½	0 5	0 10 2¼	0 5	0 10 3¼	0 5	0 10 4	0 5
4	0 13 4¾	0 6½	0 13 6	0 6¾	0 13 7	0 6¾	0 13 8¼	0 6¾	0 13 9½	0 6¾
5	0 16 9	0 8¼	0 16 10½	0 8¼	0 17 0	0 8½	0 17 1½	0 8½	0 17 3	0 8½
6	1 0 1	0 10	1 0 3	0 10	1 0 4¾	0 10	1 0 6½	0 10¼	1 0 8¼	0 10¼
7	1 3 5¼	0 11½	1 3 7½	0 11¾	1 3 9½	0 11¾	1 3 11½	0 11¾	1 4 1¾	1 0
8	1 6 9½	1 1¼	1 7 0	1 1½	1 7 2¼	1 1½	1 7 4¾	1 1½	1 7 7	1 1¾
9	1 10 1¾	1 3	1 10 4½	1 3	1 10 7	1 3¼	1 10 9¾	1 3¼	1 11 0½	1 3½
10	1 13 6	1 4¾	1 13 9	1 4¾	1 14 0	1 5	1 14 3	1 5	1 14 6	1 5¼
11	1 16 10	1 6¼	1 17 1½	1 6½	1 17 4¾	1 6½	1 17 8	1 6¾	1 17 11¼	1 6¾
12	2 0 2¼	1 8	2 0 6	1 8¼	2 0 9½	1 8¼	2 1 1	1 8½	2 1 4¾	1 8½
13	2 3 6½	1 9¾	2 3 10½	1 9¾	2 4 2¼	1 10	2 4 6¼	1 10¼	2 4 10	1 10¼
14	2 6 10¾	1 11¼	2 7 3	1 11½	2 7 7	1 11¾	2 7 11¼	1 11¾	2 8 3½	2 0
15	2 10 3	2 1	2 10 7½	2 1¼	2 11 0	2 1½	2 11 4½	2 1½	2 11 9	2 1¾
16	2 13 7	2 2¾	2 14 0	2 3	2 14 4¾	2 3	2 14 9½	2 3¼	2 15 2¼	2 3½
17	2 16 11¼	2 4¼	2 17 4½	2 4½	2 17 9½	2 4¾	2 18 2½	2 5	2 18 7¾	2 5¼
18	3 0 3½	2 6	3 0 9	2 6¼	3 1 2¼	2 6½	3 1 7¾	2 6¾	3 2 1	2 7
19	3 3 7¾	2 7¾	3 4 1½	2 8	3 4 7	2 8¼	3 5 0¾	2 8½	3 5 6½	2 8¾
20	3 7 0	2 9½	3 7 6	2 9¾	3 8 0	2 10	3 8 6	2 10¼	3 9 0	2 10½
21		2 11		2 11¼		2 11½		2 11¾		3 0
22		3 0¾		3 1		3 1¼		3 1½		3 1¾
23		3 2½		3 2¾		3 3		3 3¼		3 3½

BURNS AND SCALDS.—When slight and limited, approach injured part to the fire, and, after some aggravation, pain will cease. Where too painful and extensive for this, apply picked cotton, or split wadding, as a better remedy for local application. Do not apply cold water; Castile soap best general remedy. Scrape requisite quantity, make into thick lather, with addition of lukewarm water, spread upon strips of linen to thickness of sixth of an inch. Care must be taken that the soap is in immediate contact with the whole of the injured surface. The dressing may be renewed once in twenty-four hours, until the cure is effected. When nothing else is at hand, immediate suffering will be relieved by strewing flour on the part. Diet light, and no stimulants.

POULTRY.—What is true of poultry keeping in other countries is equally true in Queensland. They want to be well housed, not left to the mercy of the elements, by roosting on trees, as is commonly the case. Some sorts want plenty of grazing ground; all want to be regularly fed and kept moderately clean. Persons who attend to these rules have no great difficulty in producing splendid poultry.

DIGGERS' READY RECKONER.

oz.	At £3 10s. 0d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 10s. 3d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 10s. 6d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 11s. 0d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 11s. 3d. per ounce. £ s. d.
1	3 10 0	3 10 3	3 10 6	3 11 0	3 11 3
2	7 0 0	7 0 6	7 1 0	7 2 0	7 2 6
3	10 10 0	10 10 9	10 11 6	10 13 0	10 13 9
4	14 0 0	14 1 0	14 2 0	14 4 0	14 5 0
5	17 10 0	17 11 3	17 12 6	17 15 0	17 16 3
6	21 0 0	21 1 6	21 3 0	21 6 0	21 7 6
7	24 10 0	24 11 9	24 13 6	24 17 0	24 18 9
8	28 0 0	28 2 0	28 4 0	28 8 0	28 10 0
9	31 10 0	31 12 3	31 14 6	31 19 0	32 1 3
10	35 0 0	35 2 6	35 5 0	35 10 0	35 12 6
20	70 0 0	70 5 0	70 10 0	71 0 0	71 5 0
30	105 0 0	105 7 6	105 15 0	106 10 0	106 17 6
40	140 0 0	140 10 0	141 0 0	142 0 0	142 10 0
50	175 0 0	175 12 6	176 5 0	177 10 0	178 2 6
60	210 0 0	210 15 0	211 10 0	213 0 0	213 15 0
70	245 0 0	245 17 6	246 15 0	248 10 0	249 7 6
80	280 0 0	281 0 0	282 0 0	284 0 0	285 0 0
90	315 0 0	316 2 6	317 5 0	319 10 0	320 12 6
100	350 0 0	351 5 0	352 10 0	355 0 0	356 5 0
200	700 0 0	702 10 0	705 0 0	710 0 0	712 10 0
300	1050 0 0	1053 15 0	1057 10 0	1065 0 0	1068 15 0
400	1400 0 0	1405 0 0	1410 0 0	1420 0 0	1425 0 0
500	1750 0 0	1756 5 0	1762 10 0	1775 0 0	1781 5 0
600	2100 0 0	2107 10 0	2115 0 0	2130 0 0	2137 10 0
700	2450 0 0	2458 15 0	2467 10 0	2485 0 0	2493 15 0
800	2800 0 0	2810 0 0	2820 0 0	2840 0 0	2850 0 0
900	3150 0 0	3161 5 0	3172 10 0	3195 0 0	3206 5 0
1000	3500 0 0	3512 10 0	3525 0 0	3550 0 0	3562 10 0

	Pennyweights and Grains.		*Pennyweights and Grains.*		*Pennyweights and Grains.*		*Pennyweights and Grains.*		*Pennyweights and Grains.*	
	DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.	DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.	DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.	DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.	DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.
1	0 3 6	0 1¾	0 3 6	0 1¾	0 3 6¼	0 1¾	0 3 6½	0 1¾	0 3 6¾	0 1¾
2	0 7 0	0 3½	0 7 0¼	0 3½	0 7 0½	0 3½	0 7 1	0 3½	0 7 1½	0 3½
3	0 10 6	0 5¼	0 10 6¼	0 5¼	0 10 6¾	0 5¼	0 10 7¾	0 5¼	0 10 8¼	0 5¼
4	0 14 0	0 7	0 14 0½	0 7	0 14 1	0 7	0 14 2¼	0 7	0 14 3	0 7
5	0 17 6	0 8¾	0 17 6¾	0 8¾	0 17 7½	0 8¾	0 17 9	0 8¾	0 17 9¾	0 8¾
6	1 1 0	0 10½	1 1 0¾	0 10½	1 1 1¾	0 10½	1 1 3½	0 10½	1 1 4½	0 10½
7	1 4 6	1 0¼	1 4 7	1 0¼	1 4 8	1 0¼	1 4 10	1 0¼	1 4 11¼	1 0¼
8	1 8 0	1 2	1 8 1	1 2	1 8 2¼	1 2	1 8 4¾	1 2	1 8 6	1 2¼
9	1 11 6	1 3¾	1 11 7¼	1 3¾	1 11 8½	1 3¾	1 11 11¼	1 3¾	1 12 0¾	1 4
10	1 15 0	1 5½	1 15 1½	1 5½	1 15 3	1 5½	1 15 6	1 5¾	1 15 7½	1 5¾
11	1 18 6	1 7¼	1 18 7½	1 7¼	1 18 9¼	1 7¼	1 19 0½	1 7½	1 19 2¼	1 7½
12	2 2 0	1 9	2 2 1¾	1 9	2 2 3½	1 9	2 2 7	1 9¼	2 2 9	1 9¼
13	2 5 6	1 10¾	2 5 7¾	1 10¾	2 5 9¾	1 10¾	2 6 1¾	1 11	2 6 3¾	1 11
14	2 9 0	2 0½	2 9 2	2 0½	2 9 4	2 0½	2 9 8¼	2 0¾	2 9 10½	2 0¾
15	2 12 6	2 2¼	2 12 8¼	2 2¼	2 12 10½	2 2¼	2 13 3	2 2½	2 13 5¼	2 2½
16	2 16 0	2 4	2 16 2¼	2 4	2 16 4¾	2 4	2 16 9½	2 4¼	2 17 0	2 4½
17	2 19 6	2 5¾	2 19 8½	2 5¾	2 19 11	2 5¾	3 0 4	2 6	3 0 6¾	2 6¼
18	3 3 0	2 7½	3 3 2½	2 7½	3 3 5¼	2 7½	3 3 10¾	2 7¾	3 4 1½	2 8
19	3 6 6	2 9¼	3 6 8¾	2 9¼	3 6 11½	2 9¼	3 7 5¼	2 9½	3 7 8¼	2 9¾
20	..	2 11	..	2 11	..	2 11¼	..	2 11½	..	2 11½
21	..	3 0¾	..	3 0¾	..	3 1	..	3 1¼	..	3 1½
22	..	3 2½	..	3 2½	..	3 2¾	..	3 3	..	3 3
23	..	3 4¼	..	3 4¼	..	3 4½	..	3 4¾	..	3 4¾

SCALE FOR SHEEP FARMING.—A writer in the *Australasian* solves the question as to whether sheep-farming on a small scale will pay, as follows :—On a single section of land, if a man goes about it the right way, he need scarcely fear the result. If the section is well sheltered breeding should be pursued ; if it is rich, volcanic soil, fattening wethers will be the most profitable. At present we will consider the probable result of breeding lambs. Let us suppose the case of a man who has been the fortunate selector of 640 acres of land adapted to sheep-breeding, and possessed of a capital of £500. His first outlay is to build a hut, which should not cost him more than £20 ; he then buys 100 hurdles, which will cost him £15, and lays in a twelve months' supply of flour, tea, sugar, and other necessaries, which will cost him about £50, making in all £85. Having arranged these preliminaries, he purchases 600 good six-tooth ewes, with ten rams.

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oz.	At £3 12s. 0d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 12s. 3d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 12s. 6d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 13s. 0d. per ounce. £ s. d.	At £3 13s. 3d. per ounce. £ s. d.
1	3 12 0	3 12 3	3 12 6	3 13 0	3 13 3
2	7 4 0	7 4 6	7 5 0	7 6 0	7 6 6
3	10 16 0	10 16 9	10 17 6	10 19 0	10 19 9
4	14 8 0	14 9 0	14 10 0	14 12 0	14 13 0
5	18 0 0	18 1 3	18 2 6	18 5 0	18 6 3
6	21 12 0	21 13 6	21 15 0	21 18 0	21 19 6
7	25 4 0	25 5 9	25 7 6	25 11 0	25 12 9
8	28 16 0	28 18 0	29 0 0	29 4 0	29 6 0
9	32 8 0	32 10 3	32 12 6	32 17 0	32 19 3
10	36 0 0	36 2 6	36 5 0	36 10 0	36 12 6
20	72 0 0	72 5 0	72 10 0	73 0 0	73 5 0
30	108 0 0	108 7 6	108 15 0	109 10 0	109 17 6
40	144 0 0	144 10 0	145 0 0	146 0 0	146 10 0
50	180 0 0	180 12 6	181 5 0	182 10 0	183 2 6
60	216 0 0	216 15 0	217 10 0	219 0 0	219 15 0
70	252 0 0	252 17 6	253 15 0	255 10 0	256 7 6
80	288 0 0	289 0 0	290 0 0	292 0 0	293 0 0
90	324 0 0	325 2 6	326 5 0	328 10 0	329 12 6
100	360 0 0	361 5 0	362 10 0	365 0 0	366 5 0
200	720 0 0	722 10 0	725 0 0	730 0 0	732 10 0
300	1080 0 0	1083 15 0	1087 10 0	1095 0 0	1098 15 0
400	1440 0 0	1445 0 0	1450 0 0	1460 0 0	1465 0 0
500	1800 0 0	1806 5 0	1812 10 0	1825 0 0	1831 5 0
600	2160 0 0	2167 10 0	2175 0 0	2190 0 0	2197 10 0
700	2520 0 0	2528 15 0	2537 10 0	2555 0 0	2563 15 0
800	2880 0 0	2890 0 0	2900 0 0	2920 0 0	2930 0 0
900	3240 0 0	3251 5 0	3262 10 0	3285 0 0	3296 5 0
1000	3600 0 0	3612 10 0	3625 0 0	3650 0 0	3662 10 0

	Pennyweights and Grains. DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.	*Pennyweights and Grains.* DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.	*Pennyweights and Grains.* DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS s. d.	*Pennyweights and Grains.* DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.	*Pennyweights and Grains.* DWTS. £ s. d.	GRS. s. d.
1	0 3 7	0 $1\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $7\frac{1}{2}$	0 $1\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $7\frac{1}{2}$	0 $1\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $7\frac{3}{4}$	0 $1\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $7\frac{3}{4}$	0 $1\frac{3}{4}$
2	0 7 $2\frac{1}{2}$	0 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $2\frac{3}{4}$	0 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 3	0 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 $3\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $3\frac{3}{4}$	0 $3\frac{1}{2}$
3	0 10 $9\frac{1}{2}$	0 $5\frac{1}{4}$	0 10 10	0 $5\frac{1}{4}$	0 10 $10\frac{1}{2}$	0 $5\frac{1}{4}$	0 10 $11\frac{1}{4}$	0 $5\frac{1}{4}$	0 10 $11\frac{3}{4}$	0 $5\frac{1}{4}$
4	0 14 $4\frac{3}{4}$	0 7	0 14 $5\frac{1}{2}$	0 7	0 14 6	0 $7\frac{1}{2}$	0 14 7	0 $7\frac{1}{2}$	0 14 $7\frac{3}{4}$	0 $7\frac{1}{2}$
5	0 18 0	0 9	0 18 $0\frac{3}{4}$	0 9	0 18 $1\frac{1}{2}$	0 9	0 18 3	0 9	0 18 $3\frac{3}{4}$	0 9
6	1 1 7	0 $10\frac{3}{4}$	1 1 8	0 $10\frac{3}{4}$	1 1 9	0 $10\frac{3}{4}$	1 1 $10\frac{1}{4}$	0 $10\frac{3}{4}$	1 1 $11\frac{1}{2}$	0 $10\frac{3}{4}$
7	1 5 $2\frac{1}{4}$	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $3\frac{1}{4}$	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $4\frac{1}{2}$	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 6	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $7\frac{1}{2}$	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$
8	1 8 $9\frac{1}{2}$	1 $2\frac{1}{4}$	1 8 $10\frac{1}{4}$	1 $2\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 0	1 $2\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 $2\frac{1}{4}$	1 $2\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 $3\frac{1}{2}$	1 $2\frac{1}{4}$
9	1 12 $4\frac{3}{4}$	1 4	1 12 6	1 $4\frac{1}{2}$	1 12 $7\frac{1}{2}$	1 $4\frac{1}{2}$	1 12 10	1 $4\frac{1}{2}$	1 12 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $4\frac{1}{2}$
10	1 16 0	1 6	1 16 $1\frac{1}{2}$	1 6	1 16 3	1 6	1 16 6	1 $6\frac{1}{4}$	1 16 $7\frac{1}{4}$	1 $6\frac{1}{4}$
11	1 19 7	1 $7\frac{3}{4}$	1 19 $8\frac{3}{4}$	1 $7\frac{3}{4}$	1 19 $10\frac{1}{2}$	1 $7\frac{3}{4}$	2 0 $1\frac{3}{4}$	1 8	2 0 $3\frac{1}{4}$	1 8
12	2 3 $2\frac{1}{4}$	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 4	1 $9\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 6	1 $9\frac{3}{4}$	2 3 $9\frac{1}{2}$	1 $9\frac{3}{4}$	2 3 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $9\frac{3}{4}$
13	2 6 $9\frac{1}{2}$	1 $11\frac{1}{4}$	2 6 $11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $11\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $1\frac{1}{2}$	1 $11\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $5\frac{1}{4}$	1 $11\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $7\frac{1}{2}$	1 $11\frac{3}{4}$
14	2 10 $4\frac{3}{4}$	2 1	2 10 $6\frac{3}{4}$	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$	2 10 9	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 1	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$	2 11 $3\frac{1}{4}$	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$
15	2 14 0	2 3	2 14 $2\frac{1}{4}$	2 3	2 14 $4\frac{1}{2}$	2 3	2 14 9	2 $3\frac{1}{4}$	2 14 $11\frac{1}{4}$	2 $3\frac{1}{4}$
16	2 17 7	2 $4\frac{3}{4}$	2 17 $9\frac{1}{2}$	2 $4\frac{3}{4}$	2 18 0	2 5	2 18 $4\frac{3}{4}$	2 5	2 18 7	2 $5\frac{1}{4}$
17	3 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$	2 $6\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $4\frac{3}{4}$	2 $6\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $7\frac{1}{2}$	2 $6\frac{3}{4}$	3 2 $0\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	3 2 3	2 7
18	3 4 $9\frac{1}{2}$	2 $8\frac{1}{4}$	3 5 $0\frac{1}{4}$	2 $8\frac{1}{2}$	3 5 3	2 $8\frac{1}{2}$	3 5 $8\frac{1}{4}$	2 $8\frac{3}{4}$	3 5 11	2 $8\frac{3}{4}$
19	3 8 $4\frac{3}{4}$	2 10	3 8 $7\frac{1}{2}$	2 $10\frac{1}{4}$	3 8 $10\frac{1}{2}$	2 $10\frac{1}{4}$	3 9 4	2 $10\frac{1}{2}$	3 9 7	2 $10\frac{3}{4}$
20	..	3 0	..	3 0	..	3 $0\frac{1}{4}$	..	3 $0\frac{1}{2}$	..	3 $0\frac{1}{4}$
21	..	3 $1\frac{3}{4}$	..	3 $1\frac{3}{4}$	..	3 2	..	3 $2\frac{1}{4}$	..	3 $2\frac{1}{2}$
22	..	3 $3\frac{1}{2}$	..	3 $3\frac{1}{2}$	..	3 $3\frac{3}{4}$	..	3 4	..	3 $4\frac{1}{4}$
23	..	3 $5\frac{1}{4}$	..	3 $5\frac{1}{2}$	..	3 $5\frac{3}{4}$	..	3 $5\frac{3}{4}$	..	3 6

PER CENTAGES.—$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 6d. per £; 3 per cent, is $7\frac{1}{2}$d. ; 4 per cent. is $9\frac{3}{4}$d. ; 5 per cent. is 1s. ; 6 per cent. is 1s. $2\frac{1}{2}$d. · $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 1s. 6d. ; 10 per cent. is 2s ; $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 2s. 6d. ; 15 per cent. is 3s. ; $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 3s. 6d. ; 20 per cent. is 4s. ; $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 4s. 6d. ; 25 per cent. is 5s.

PLANTING ORCHARDS, GARDENS, ETC.—Trees required to plant an acre of land :

Distance *feet in.*	*No.*	Distance *feet in*	*No.*	Distance *feet in*	*No.*	Distance *feet in*	*No.*	Distance *feet in.*	*No.*
1 0 ..	43,560	4 0 ..	2,722	7 0 ..	889	10 0 ..	436	16 0 ..	171
1 6 ..	19,360	4 6 ..	2,151	7 6 ..	775	10 6 ..	361	17 0 ..	151
2 0 ..	10,890	5 0 ..	1,742	8 0 ..	680	12 0 ..	302	18 0 ..	135
2 6 ..	6,960	5 6 ..	1,440	8 6 ..	602	13 0 ..	258	19 0 ..	121
3 0 ..	4,840	6 0 ..	1,210	9 0 ..	538	14 0 ..	223	20 0 ..	109
3 6 ..	3,556	6 6 ..	1,031	9 6 ..	482	15 0 ..	194	21 0 ..	99

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1	3 14 0	3 14 3	3 15 0	3 15 3	3 15 6
2	7 8 0	7 8 6	7 10 0	7 10 6	7 11 0
3	11 2 0	11 2 9	11 5 0	11 5 9	11 6 6
4	14 16 0	14 17 0	15 0 0	15 1 0	15 2 0
5	18 10 0	18 11 3	18 15 0	18 16 3	18 17 6
6	22 4 0	22 5 6	22 10 0	22 11 6	22 13 0
7	25 18 0	25 19 9	26 5 0	26 6 9	26 8 6
8	29 12 0	29 14 0	30 0 0	30 2 0	30 4 0
9	33 6 0	33 8 3	33 15 0	33 17 3	33 19 6
10	37 0 0	37 2 6	37 10 0	37 12 6	37 15 0
20	74 0 0	74 5 0	75 0 0	75 5 0	75 10 0
30	111 0 0	111 7 6	112 10 0	112 17 6	113 5 0
40	148 0 0	148 10 0	150 0 0	150 10 0	151 0 0
50	185 0 0	185 12 6	187 10 0	188 2 6	188 15 0
60	222 0 0	222 15 0	225 0 0	225 15 0	226 10 0
70	259 0 0	259 17 6	262 10 0	263 7 6	264 5 0
80	296 0 0	297 0 0	300 0 0	301 0 0	302 0 0
90	333 0 0	334 2 6	337 10 0	338 12 6	339 15 0
100	370 0 0	371 5 0	375 0 0	376 5 0	377 10 0
200	740 0 0	742 10 0	750 0 0	752 10 0	755 0 0
300	1110 0 0	1113 15 0	1125 0 0	1128 15 0	1132 10 0
400	1480 0 0	1485 0 0	1500 0 0	1505 0 0	1510 0 0
500	1850 0 0	1856 5 0	1875 0 0	1881 5 0	1887 10 0
600	2220 0 0	2227 10 0	2250 0 0	2257 10 0	2265 0 0
700	2590 0 0	2598 15 0	2625 0 0	2633 15 0	2642 10 0
800	2960 0 0	2970 0 0	3000 0 0	3010 0 0	3020 0 0
900	3330 0 0	3341 5 0	3375 0 0	3386 5 0	3397 10 0
1000	3700 0 0	3712 10 0	3750 0 0	3762 10 0	3775 0 0

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1	0 3 8½	0 1¾	0 3 8½	0 1¾	0 3 9	0 1¾	0 3 9	0 1¾	0 3 9¼	0 1¾
2	0 7 4¾	0 3½	0 7 5	0 3½	0 7 6	0 3¾	0 7 6¼	0 3¾	0 7 6½	0 3¾
3	0 11 1	0 5½	0 11 1½	0 5½	0 11 3	0 5½	0 11 3¼	0 5½	0 11 3¾	0 5½
4	0 14 9½	0 7¼	0 14 10	0 7¼	0 15 0	0 7½	0 15 0½	0 7½	0 15 1	0 7½
5	0 18 6	0 9¼	0 18 6¾	0 9¼	0 18 9	0 9¼	0 18 9¾	0 9¼	0 18 10½	0 9¼
6	1 2 2½	0 11	1 2 3¼	0 11	1 2 6	0 11¼	1 2 6¾	0 11¼	1 2 7¾	0 11¼
7	1 5 10¾	1 0¾	1 5 11¾	1 0¾	1 6 3	1 1	1 6 4	1 1	1 6 5	1 1
8	1 9 7	1 2¾	1 9 8¼	1 2¾	1 10 0	1 3	1 10 1	1 3	1 10 2¼	1 3
9	1 13 3½	1 4½	1 13 4¾	1 4½	1 13 9	1 4¾	1 13 10¼	1 4¾	1 13 11½	1 4¾
10	1 17 0	1 6½	1 17 1½	1 6½	1 17 6	1 6¾	1 17 7½	1 6¾	1 17 9	1 6¾
11	2 0 8¼	1 8¼	2 0 10	1 8¼	2 1 3	1 8½	2 1 4½	1 8½	2 1 6¼	1 8¾
12	2 4 4¾	1 10	2 4 6½	1 10¼	2 5 0	1 10½	2 5 1¾	1 10½	2 5 3½	1 10½
13	2 8 1	2 0	2 8 3	2 0	2 8 9	2 0¼	2 8 10¾	2 0¼	2 9 0¾	2 0½
14	2 11 9½	2 1¾	2 11 11½	2 1¾	2 12 6	2 2¼	2 12 8	2 2¼	2 12 10	2 2¼
15	2 15 6	2 3¾	2 15 8¼	2 3¾	2 16 3	2 4	2 16 5¼	2 4	2 16 7½	2 4¼
16	2 19 2¼	2 5½	2 19 4¾	2 5½	3 0 0	2 6	3 0 2¼	2 6	3 0 4¾	2 6
17	3 2 10¾	2 7½	3 3 1¼	2 7½	3 3 9	2 7¾	3 3 11½	2 7¾	3 4 2	2 8
18	3 6 7	2 9¼	3 6 9¾	2 9¼	3 7 6	2 9¾	3 7 8½	2 9¾	3 7 11¼	2 9¾
19	3 10 3½	2 11	3 10 6¼	2 11¼	3 11 3	2 11½	3 11 5¾	2 11½	3 11 8½	2 11¾
20	..	3 1	..	3 1	..	3 1½	..	3 1½	..	3 1¾
21	..	3 2¾	..	3 2¾	..	3 3¼	..	3 3½	..	3 3½
22	..	3 4½	..	3 4¾	..	3 5¼	..	3 5¼	..	3 5½
23	..	3 6½	..	3 6½	..	3 7	..	3 7¼	..	3 7¼

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

$27\frac{11}{32}$ Grains .. 1 Drachm .. .. $27\frac{11}{32}$ gr.
16 Drachms .. 1 Ounce .. .. 437½ —
16 Ounces .. 1 Pound (lb.) .. 7000 —
28 Pounds .. 1 Quarter (qr.)
4 Quarters .. 1 Hundred-weight (cwt.)
28 Cwts... .. 1 Ton.

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in the common dealings of life.

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains .. 1 Pennyweight .. 24 gr.
20 Pennywts. .. 1 Ounce .. .. 480 —
12 Ounces .. 1 Pound .. .. 5760 —

MEASURE OF SURFACE.

144 Sq. Inches.. .. 1 Sq. Foot
9 Sq. Feet .. .. 1 Sq. Yard
30¼ Sq. Yards .. .. 1 Perch or Rod
49 Sq. Perches .. 1 Sq. Rood
4 Sq. Roods.. .. 1 Sq. Acre
10 Sq. Chains .. 1 Sq. Acre
640 Sq. Acres .. .. 1 Sq. Mile.

MEASURE AND LENGTH.

12 Inches.. 1 Foot
3 Feet .. 1 Yard
5½ Yards 1 Rod or Pl.

40 Pls. .. 1 Fur.
8 Fur. .. 1 Mile.
60 Miles .. 1 Deg.

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1	3	16	0	3	16	3	3	17	0	3	17	3	3	18	6
2	7	12	0	7	12	6	7	14	0	7	14	6	7	17	0
3	11	8	0	11	8	9	11	11	0	11	11	9	11	15	6
4	15	4	0	15	5	0	15	8	0	15	9	0	15	14	0
5	19	0	0	19	1	3	19	5	0	19	6	3	19	12	6
6	22	16	0	22	17	6	23	2	0	23	3	6	23	11	0
7	26	12	0	26	13	9	26	19	0	27	0	9	27	9	6
8	30	8	0	30	10	0	30	16	0	30	18	0	31	8	0
9	34	4	0	34	6	3	34	13	0	34	15	3	35	6	6
10	38	0	0	38	2	6	38	10	0	38	12	6	39	5	0
20	76	0	0	76	5	0	77	0	0	77	5	0	78	10	0
30	114	0	0	114	7	6	115	10	0	115	17	6	117	15	0
40	152	0	0	152	10	0	154	0	0	154	10	0	157	0	0
50	190	0	0	190	12	6	192	10	0	193	2	6	196	5	0
60	228	0	0	228	15	0	231	0	0	231	15	0	235	10	0
70	266	0	0	266	17	6	269	10	0	270	7	6	274	15	0
80	304	0	0	305	0	0	308	0	0	309	0	0	314	0	0
90	342	0	0	343	2	6	346	10	0	347	12	6	353	5	0
100	380	0	0	381	5	0	385	0	0	386	5	0	392	10	0
200	760	0	0	762	10	0	770	0	0	772	10	0	785	0	0
300	1140	0	0	1143	15	0	1155	0	0	1158	15	0	1177	10	0
400	1520	0	0	1525	0	0	1540	0	0	1545	0	0	1570	0	0
500	1900	0	0	1906	5	0	1925	0	0	1931	5	0	1962	10	0
600	2280	0	0	2287	10	0	2310	0	0	2317	10	0	2355	0	0
700	2660	0	0	2668	15	0	2695	0	0	2703	15	0	2747	10	0
800	3040	0	0	3050	0	0	3080	0	0	3090	0	0	3140	0	0
900	3420	0	0	3431	5	0	3465	0	0	3476	5	0	3532	10	0
1000	3800	0	0	3812	10	0	3850	0	0	3862	10	0	3925	0	0

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1	0 3 9½	0 1¾	0 3 9¾	0 1¾	0 3 10	0 1¾	0 3 10¼	0 1¾	0 3 11	0 1¾
2	0 7 7	0 3¾	0 7 7½	0 3¾	0 7 8¼	0 3¾	0 7 8½	0 3¾	0 7 10	0 3¾
3	0 11 4¾	0 5½	0 11 5¼	0 5½	0 11 6½	0 5¾	0 11 7	0 5¾	0 11 9¼	0 5¾
4	0 15 2¼	0 7½	0 15 3	0 7½	0 15 4¾	0 7½	0 15 5¼	0 7½	0 15 8¼	0 7¾
5	0 19 0	0 9½	0 19 0¾	0 9½	0 19 3	0 9½	0 19 3¾	0 9½	0 19 7½	0 9¾
6	1 2 9½	0 11¼	1 2 10½	0 11¼	1 3 1	0 11½	1 3 2	0 11½	1 3 6½	0 11¾
7	1 6 7	1 1¼	1 6 8¼	1 1¼	1 6 11¼	1 1¼	1 7 0¼	1 1½	1 7 5½	1 1½
8	1 10 4¾	1 3	1 10 6	1 3¼	1 10 9½	1 3¼	1 10 10¾	1 3¼	1 11 4¾	1 3½
9	1 14 2¼	1 5	1 14 3¾	1 5	1 14 7¾	1 5¼	1 14 9	1 5¼	1 15 3¾	1 5½
10	1 18 0	1 7	1 18 1½	1 7	1 18 6	1 7¼	1 18 7½	1 7¼	1 19 3	1 7½
11	2 1 9½	1 8¾	2 1 11¼	1 8¾	2 2 4	1 9	2 2 5¾	1 9	2 3 2	1 9½
12	2 5 7	1 10¾	2 5 9	1 10¾	2 6 2¼	1 11	2 6 4	1 11	2 7 1	1 11½
13	2 9 4¾	2 0½	2 9 6¾	2 0¾	2 10 0½	2 1	2 10 2½	2 1	2 11 0¼	2 1½
14	2 13 2¼	2 2½	2 13 4½	2 2½	2 13 10¾	2 2¾	2 14 0¾	2 3	2 14 11¼	2 3¼
15	2 17 0	2 4½	2 17 2¼	2 4½	2 17 9	2 4¾	2 17 11¼	2 4¾	2 18 10½	2 5¼
16	3 0 9½	2 6½	3 1 0	2 6½	3 1 7	2 6¾	3 1 9½	2 6¾	3 2 9½	2 7¼
17	3 4 7	2 8¼	3 4 9¾	2 8¼	3 5 5¼	2 8½	3 5 7¾	2 8¾	3 6 8½	2 9¼
18	3 8 4¾	2 10	3 8 7½	2 10¼	3 9 3½	2 10½	3 9 6¼	2 10¾	3 10 7¾	2 11¼
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20	..	3 2	..	3 2	..	3 2½	..	3 2½	..	3 3¼
21	..	3 3¾	..	3 4	..	3 4¼	..	3 4½	..	3 5
22	..	3 5¾	..	3 5¾	..	3 6¼	..	3 6¼	..	3 7
23	..	3 7½	..	3 7¾	..	3 8¼	..	3 8¼	..	3 9

DIPTHERIA.—Dr. Watson Campbell communicates to the *Edinburgh Medical Journal* some results of the treatment of diptheria by the employment of a gargle of permanganate of potash, which appear more successful than have hitherto been attained by other remedies. The strength used was one grain of the permanganate to two ounces of water, and iron and port wine were at the same time given internally. Of twenty-three cases of diptheria which occurred in Dr. Campbell's practice before he used the permanganate of potash gargle, ten died; and of thirteen who recovered four had paralysis to a greater or less extent. On the other hand, of twelve cases which have occurred since, none died, and only two have had paralysis. The success of this treatment affords good ground for believing that the disease is at its commencement local; a view confirmed by the fact that the more rapidly the local disease was removed, the less the liability to constitutional symptoms.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A WILL.

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise; it must be written with ink, on paper or parchment, and if contained on one sheet, must be signed at the end, by the Testator, in the presence of two or more witnesses; and if written on more than one sheet, the testator and the witnesses had better sign each sheet.

The witnesses (*b*) must rigidly comply with every particular required by the Attestation Clause, at the end of which clause they must sign their names (*c*).

The signature of the testator must be acknowledged by him, in the presence of the witnesses; and in order that this may be properly done he must (after having signed the Will) take it in his hand and say, "I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, and request you to witness it." To avoid the evils of intestacy, the following form may suffice as a general guide; but others properly prepared for filling up and signing, with the various conditions hereinafter described, can generally be procured from respectable stationers.

WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, of near in the county of After payment of my just debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses, I give, devise, and bequeath unto *(c)* also to *(b)* And to the residue and remainder *(d)* of all my real and personal Estate, I give, devise and bequeath the same unto *(c)* And I hereby appoint *(c & c)*, or the survivor of them, and *(c)* Executors of this my Will, as witness my hand this day of 18

ATTESTATION.

Signed and acknowledged by the said the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, being present at the same time, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. ——— ——— ———

A Codicil to a Will is to *be made with the same regulations* as the Will itself, and may be written thus :—

This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the day of 18 , and which I direct be taken as part thereof. I give, devise, and bequeath, &c. As witness my hand this day of

Obliterations or alterations of any sort in a Will ought, if possible, to be avoided as dangerous; and when of necessity made, ought to be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the margin, or as near to the alterations as possible, and the alterations specially noticed in the Attestation Clause as having been made *before* the Will was signed.

Marriage after making a Will renders the will void.

If a person wish to dispose of all his property in one gift, the words "all my real and personal estate" may be used.

It is not indispensable for a Witness to know the contents of a Will, which may be so folded as to prevent any other part than the Signature and Attestation Clause being read.

It may be useful to remark that Personal Property left without a Will is divisible as under.

If the deceased leave Children and no Widow, the whole property is to be divided equally among the Children.

If he leave a Widow and Child or Children, the former is entitled to one-third, † and the latter to the remaining two-thirds.

If he leave a Widow and no Child, the former is entitled to half, and the next of Kin to the remainder, as under :—

A father, the whole amount.

If no Father, a Mother, Brothers and Sisters, or their issue, equal portions.

If none, Uncles, Aunts, Nephews, and Nieces, equal portions, &c.

(b) These must be parties not interested in the Will, or their claim to such interest becomes forfeited.

(c) In all cases where a name is given it is necessary to describe fully and clearly the Christian name, surname, residence, and trade or profession, &c.

(d) The Residue becomes the Property of the next of Kin, unless otherwise provided for.

Southern and Western Railway.

PASSENGER FARES.

STATIONS.	Single.		Return.	
	1st Class	2nd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Between Ipswich and Toowoomba	1 6 0	1 0 0	1 19 0	1 10 0
,, Ipswich and Dalby..	2 3 6	1 12 6	3 5 0	2 9 0

Or at the rate of 4d. per mile first-class, and 3d. per mile second-class single ; half fare extra being charged for Return Tickets. This is the ruling rate between all stations.

STATION DISTANCES.	Miles.
Ipswich to Walloon ...	8
Thence to Granchester ...	13
,, Laidley ...	8
,, Gatton ...	9
,, Helidon ...	11
,, Murphy's Creek.	10
,, Toowoomba ...	19
,, Oakey Creek ...	19
,, Jondaryan... ...	9
,, Dalby	24
	130

GOODS RATES PER TON.

	1st Class	2nd Class		3rd Class		Special	
		Owner's Risk.	Commissioner's Risk	Owner's Risk	Commissioner's Risk	Up	Down
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Between Ipswich and Toowoomba ..	2 5 0	3 5 0	4 1 8	3 11 8	4 15 0	2 0 0	1 12 6
,, Dalby	3 5 0	4 6 8	5 8 4	5 8 4	7 5 0	2 15 0	2 15 0

WOOL RATES PER BALE.

	Clean	In grease
From Dalby to Ipswich... ...	11s. 0d.	14s. 6d.
,, Toowoomba to Ipswich ...	7s. 6d.	10s. 0d.

SHEEP RATES.

50 miles and under 6d. per head minimum, as for 50 head.
100 ,, ,, 8d. ,, ,, ,, ,,
150 ,, ,, 9d. ,, ,, ,, ,,
In quantities over 300 from Dalby to Ipswich 6d. per head.
,, ,, 300 ,, Toowoomba ,, 4d. ,,

For quantities not requiring a sheep van, but conveyed by passenger trains, will be charged as under :—

50 miles 1s. per head.
100 ,, 2s. ,,
150 ,, 3s. ,,

PARCEL RATES.

N.B.—No claim for loss or damage, for which the Government are accountable, will be allowed, unless made within one week of the arrival of the parcel or parcels ; and the delivery of such parcel or parcels will be considered as complete when the notice of arrival is rendered to the consignee.

Miles.	Under 3 lbs	Under 7 lbs	Under 14 lbs	Under 28 lbs	Under 56 lbs
	s d	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*
Under 10	0 6	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0
10 to 25	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 9
25 to 50	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3
50 to 80	1 6	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 6
80 to 100	1 9	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0
100 to 130	2 0	2 6	2 9	3 0	3 6

All parcels to be at stations fifteen minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train by which they are to be forwarded.

Parcels over £10 value and under £50, double rate, and over £50, quadruple rate. Although these rates are charged, and the value of such parcels declared accordingly, the department does not hold itself responsible for contents.

Newspaper parcels and despatches, half parcel rates, minimum charge, 6d. Furniture and musical instruments, double parcel rates. Corpses, 1s. per mile, minimum charge, £1.

Packed parcels, quadruple rates. Poultry in crates by passenger trains, 3s. each per first 25 miles, and 2s. for every additional 25 miles or part of 25 miles.

Additional Parcels Rates.

Between Brisbane and Stations on the Southern and Western Railway.

Adhesive Railway Parcels Stamps, similar to Postage or Duty Stamps, can be procured at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, and all the Railway Stations, and from such Agents as may be authorised to sell the same, at the value of 1s. and 2s. respectively, and the following uniform rates will be charged for all parcels under 6 lbs., viz. :—

Parcels under 3 lbs. to be stamped with a 1s. parcel stamp.
,, 6 lbs. ,, 2s. ,,

Parcels per rail will be received and delivered as directed at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, and will be forwarded daily, by coach, between Brisbane and Ipswich, without extra charge.

Every care and due precaution will be taken to ensure the safe delivery of parcels sent under these regulations, but no responsibility will be taken.

GOLD DUST AND GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

(The Queensland Railways will not be responsible for any loss to the undermentioned.)

The following charges are made, and the coin carried, on conditions of its being in charge of owners, and at their risk :—

Miles.	Gold Dust.	Gold Coin.	Silver Coin.
	s d ozs	*s d £*	*s d £*
Under 10	7 6 per 1,000	2 6 per 1,000	7 6 per 1,000
10 to 25	15 0 per 1,000	4 0 per 1,000	10 0 per 1,000
25 to 50	20 0 per 1,000	5 0 per 1,000	12 0 per 1,000
50 to 80	25 0 per 1,000	7 6 per 1,000	14 0 per 1,000
80 to 100	27 6 per 1,000	10 0 per 1,000	15 0 per 1,000
100 to 130	30 0 per 1,000	12 6 per 1,000	16 0 per 1,000

(The Queensland Railways will not be responsible for any loss to, or damage whatsoever, which the aftermentioned may sustain whilst upon the Railway Premises or Carriages.

HORSES.—One horse, 4d. per mile ; two horses, same owner, 6d. per mile ; and stud horses, 2s. per mile each—minimum, 20 miles. To prevent disappointment, parties requiring horse boxes at any intermediate Station, should give at least one day's previous notice to the Station Master.

CARRIAGES.—Carriages, gigs, dog-carts, drays, and carts, 5d. per mile—minimum 10 miles. Horses and vehicles to be at the station twenty minutes before the departure of the train by which they are to be despatched ; but the department does not guarantee to forward by any particular time or train.

DOGS.—Carriage to be prepaid, 1s. 10 miles ; 2s. 25 miles ; 3s. 50 miles ; 4s. 80 miles ; 4s. 6d. 100 miles ; and 5s. 130 miles—minimum charge, 1s. Dogs must be provided with chains, or other sufficient means to secure them, without which the department will not be responsible for their safety ; and will be carried in the dog-boxes or guard's break van only, and on no account can they be allowed to travel in the carriages with passengers.

EXCESS LUGGAGE IN CHARGE OF PASSENGERS.

Not Goods, Produce, or Merchandise.

N.B.—No claim for loss or damage, for which the Government are accountable, will be allowed, unless made within one week of the arrival of the package, and the delivery of such package will be considered as complete when the notice of arrival is rendered to the consignee.

First-class passengers allowed 112 lbs. weight free. Second-class passengers allowed 84 lbs. weight free.

For every 28 lbs. or part of 28 lbs. additional :—Under 10 miles, 9d. ; 10 to 25 miles, 1s. ; 25 to 50 miles, 1s. 6d. ; 50 to 80 miles, 2s. ; 80 to 100 miles, 2s. 3d. ; 100 to 130 miles, 2s. 6d.

Cloak room charges :—Large parcel, 1s., small parcel, 6d., for twenty-four hours ; over that time an extra charge of 3d. per diem on large, and 2d. per diem on small, parcels to be made.

All packages left on the railway premises will be taken to the cloak room, and the usual charges made.

These charges to be enforced on all parcels arriving at stations addressed "To be left till called for," if such parcels are not taken delivery of in twenty-four hours after arrival at the respective stations.

Perambulators, 50 miles, 3s. ; 100 miles, 4s. ; 150 miles, 5s.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

Persons requiring Special Trains in cases of emergency, may make application for the same to the Traffic Manager at Ipswich, who will (if practicable) cause the same to be got ready, to start with as little delay as possible.

The charge for a Special Train will be at the rate of 7s. per mile—minimum charge, £10 ; and twelve (12) first-class passengers will be allowed without additional charge. Beyond that number, the ordinary first-class fares will be charged, and the usual charges will be made for horses and carriages.

For the return journey, the charge for the Special will be 3s. 6d. per mile, or half price.

[L.S.] A. O. HERBERT,

Commissioner for Railways.

Commissioner for Railways Office,
Brisbane, 24th November, 1868.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

OF THE COLONY OF QUEENSLAND.

To save space Di. is put for District, D. for Downs, L. for Leichhardt, and M. for Mitchell.

Abbott, H. P., Brisbane
Adams, G., Leichhardt district
Adams, H. J. Bogandina, Mar.
Addison, G. W. F. Armidale
Alexander, R., Gayndah
Allen, W. T. B., Barcoo river
Andrews, A. L., Ipswich
Antill, J. P., Kennedy district
Archer, A., Brisbane
Archer, A., Gracemere, Rktn
Archer, W., Gracemere, Rktn
Armstrong, D. W., Tooloombah, Waverley
Baker, J. T., Mackay
Ball, W., Warwick
Barker, F. L., Rockhampton
Barker, W., Logan river
Barnett, J. F., Glenora, Spsure
Barron, T. H. Brisbane
Barton, A. P., Moolboolaman, Leichhardt district
Barton, R. C., Toweran, Port Curtis
Bayley, J., Skull creek, L. dis
Becker, J. L., Toowoomba
Beit, W., Westbrook, Drayton
Bell, J. P., Brisbane
Bell, Hon. J. A., Waterstown, Ipswich
Bell, H., Brisbane
Bell, W., Tambo, Mitchell dis
Bernays, L. A., Brisbane
Berkleman, W F., Listowell, Mitchell district
Betts, H., Fairlight, Flinders r
Biddulph, J. L., C. C. Lands, Warrego dis., N.S.W
Bigge, Hon. F. E., Mt. Brisbane, Ipswich
Bignell, E., Billalah, W. dis
Bignann, H, Rawbelle, Gayndah
Bingham, H. M., Com. H.M.S. "Virago"
Binny, T., Windah, Rockhmptn
Biscoe, H., Wooroonga, F. D
Black, J. R., Yamala, Peak D
Black, M. H., Eaglefields, L. di
Bligh, J. O'C., P.M., Gayndah
Bloomfield, E., Cockatoo creek, Leichhardt district
Bode, F. R., Strathdon, K. dis
Bonar, J., Prairie, Port Curtis
Borron, J., Fort Cooper South
Borthwick, J., Carpentaria D
Borton, F., Banana
Box, W. D., Brisbane
Bray, J., Wollumban, Tweed River, N.S.W
Brewster, J., Sydney
Broadbent, J., Chf. Ins. Sheep, Curriwillinghi
Brodie, J. B., Donor's Hill, Flinders River
Brookes, W., Brisbane
Brooks, F., Werie-Ela, W. dis
Brown, A. H., Gladstone
Brown, N. W., Gympie
Brown, A., Wide Bay district
Brown, J., Babillora, Warrego
Brown, J., Tempe D., Burke di
Brown, J. D., Sup. of Police, Armidale, N.S.W
Brown, C. F., Melbourne, Vic.
Brown, W. J., S-C. Customs, Rockhampton
Browne, H., Chf. In. of Police, Roma
Brown, G. W. Huntley Downs, Lilley Vale
Brown, T. H., Bogabilla, McIntyre river
Bryden, H., Woolama, Moonie river
Buchanan, A. B., Cairdbeign, Leichhardt district
Buchanan, B., Sydney
Buchanan, J., P.M., Tenterfield, N.S.W
Buchanan, N., Mitchell dis
Bullen, F. D., Warwick
Burke, S. J., Brisbane
Burne, F. N., Alice D., M. dis
Burne, H., Maranoa district
Burnett, W. T. Y., Peak Dns
Bussell, W. C. N., Condamine
Buttanshaw, H. R., Roma
Byerley, F. J., Rockhampton
Byrnes, Hon. J., Sydney
Cain, G., Nulla Nulla, Upper Burdekin
Caldwell, R., Tarnallan, L. dis
Callaghan, W., Rockhampton
Cameron, A. G., Gayndah
Cameron, H., Callandoon
Campbell, E. J., Redbk., Ipswh
Campbell, M., Sorghum Downs, Cloncurry river
Cannan, K., Wogaroo
Cardwell, H., Maranoa district
Cardwell, P., Ipswich
Carpendale, V., Grantham
Carr, A. B., Clermont
Challinor, H., Ipswich
Charters, W. S. E. M., Gold Com., Cape river
Chatfield, W., Sydney
Chatfield, W., jun., Natal Downs, Kennedy district
Chauvel, A. B. J., Oxford Dns., Leichhardt district
Chester, H. M., Brisbane
Chisholm, L., Logan river
Clapperton, G., Tarong, Nanango
Clark, C., Warwick
Clark, G., Warwick
Clarke, C. J., Port Curtis
Clarke, J. K., Leichhardt dis
Clarke, D., Leichhardt district
Clarke, F., Bowen
Clarke, W., Bowen
Clarke, W. T., Ipswich
Cloete, P. L., Sydney
Cockburne, H. M., Brisbane
Cockrane, J., Gulnaber, M. dis
Compigné, A. W., Barmundoo, Port Curtis district
Connolly, F. G., Gayndah
Connolly, J., Gayndah
Cooper, H., Talagi, L. district
Corfield, H. C., Stanton Harcourt, Wide-bay district
Cowlishaw, J., Brisbane
Cowper, Hon. C., Sydney
Cowper, C., jun., L. Warrego
Coxen, C. Brisbane
Cox, C., Clarendon, Mudgee, N.S.W
Cran, R. Yengarie, W. B. dis
Cribb, B., Ipswich
Cudmore, D., Argyle, K. dis
Cunningham, E., Molonglong, Kennedy district
Cuthbert, W., Pinkerton, Bwn
Daintree, R., Redbluff, K. dis
Dangar, T., Maranoa district
Dangar, F. H., Sydney
Darvall, F. O., Brisbane
Daveney, C. B., Taroom
Davidson, W. M., Maryboro'
Davidson, J. P., Claverton, Warrego district
Davidson, J E., Cardwell
Davis, M. H., Ipswich
Davis, S., Brisbane
Day, E. D., Maitland, N.S.W
Degraves, Hon. W , Melbourne
De Satgé, O., Gordon Downs, Marlborough
De Satgé, H., Wolfang Downs, Clermont
Deuchar, J., Glengallan, Warwick
Dickson, G. A., Arcadia Dwns, Leichhardt district
Dillon, J. M., Burdekin river
Dorsey, W. McT., Ipswich
Douglas, J., Brisbane
Douglas, R., Brisbane
Dowling, V., Warrego district
Drew, W. L. G., Brisbane
Drury, E. R., Brisbane
Dutton, C. B., Eingindah, L. d
Eden, C. H., Caldwell
Easton, F. C., Tarrawinaba,
Easton, H. E., Billa Billa, Callandoon
Edkins, C., Beamesbrook, Burketown
Edmonstone, G., Brisbane
Edwards, J., Ban-ban, Gayndah
Edwards, C., Fort Bourke, NSW
Edwards, C., Somerset, C. Yk
Elliott, Hon. G., Brisbane
Elliott, G. W., Toowoomba
Elliott, T., Tilpal, Rockhampton
Ellis, Hon. E., Malvern hills, Mitchell district

Faircloth, G., P.M., Gympie
Fawcett, C. H., Casino, N.S.W
Featherstonhaugh, A. Tinwald Downs, Leichhardt dis
Feez, A., Rockhampton
Fenwick, John, Brisbane
Ferguson, A., Wallam
Ferrett, J., Wallam, Condamine
Fitz, hon. H., Pilton, Drayton
Fitzgerald, T. H., Mackay
Fitzsimmons, C., Rockhamptn
Foote, J., Ipswich
Forbes, G.E., Colinton, Ipswich
Forbes, F. A., Ipswich
Forbes, C. J., Birkhead, M. dis
Ford, F., Bonara, Burnett dis
Forrest, W., Mt. Hutton, L. dis
Forrest, E. B., Brisbane
Francis, A. M., Oxley Creek
Frazer, J., Kooingal, L. dis
Fullerton, G., Maranoa district
Gaden, W. H., Gladstone
Garrett, J., P.M., Fort Bourke,
Geary, W. H., Brisbane
Geary, E. M., Claverton, W. di
Gibbon, Hon. J., Brisbane
Gibson, J., Brisbane
Gibson, J., Saxby Plains, Flinders river
Gibson, R., Brisbane
Gillespie, T., Banana
Glen, J., Nulalbin
Goertz, E., Brisbane
Goggs, M., Woolston, Bris. riv
Golden, G. L., Juandah, Dawson river
Gore, St. G. R., Warwick
Goodall, W. R., Kennedy dis
Govatt, J., Barcoo river
Gray, C. G., Ipswich
Gray, S. W., Tweed riv., N.S.W
Gray, R., Huendon, Flinders r
Greaves, J. W., Albert river
Green, C. H., Goomburra, Warwick
Green, W. B., Mondure, Gyndh
Gregory, A. C., Brisbane
Gregory, C. F., C.C.L., Leichhardt district
Gregory, F. T., C.C.L., Darling Downs district
Gregson, Jesse, Rainsworth, Leichhardt district
Griffiths, G. N., Nardoo, Spsure
Gordon, J., P.M., Townsville, Cleveland Bay
Gunn, D., Toolburra, Warwick
Hall, T. J., Rockhampton
Halloran, A. E., Brisbane
Haly, C. R., Taabinga, Gayndh
Hamilton, D. D., Redcliffe, Brisbane
Hammond, H., Fort Bourke, N.S.W
Hammond, W. H., Balonne riv
Hancock, R., Brisbane
Hanmer, T., Talgai, Warwick
Harden, H. S., Peak Downs
Harden, T., Northampton Downs, Mitchell district
Harris, Hon. G., Brisbane
Harris, J., London
Harriott, T. W., C.C.L., N.S.W
Hay, H. S. D., Port Mackay
Hazard, R., Ballylynd, Moonie river
Headrick, J., Rockhampton
Heath, G. P., Brisbane
Helsham, D., Doongal, Widebay district
Hendren, W., Ipswich
Henning, E. B., Exmoor, South Kennedy district
Henry, Ernest, Mt. M'Connell, Kennedy district
Herbert, A. O., Brisbane
Herbert, R. G. W., London
Hetzer, M., Saxby Plains, Burke district
Heussler, Hon. J. C., Brisbane
Hewitt, A., Mackay
Hilfling, E., Havilah, L. dist
Hill, C. L., Barcoo river
Hill, T., Eurambah, Narran riv
Hilliard, W. E., S-C. Customs, Gladstone
Hirst, G. A. P., Pilton
Hobbs, hon. W., Brisbane
Hockings, A. J., Brisbane
Hodgson, hon. A., Brisbane
Hodgson, S., Ipswich
Holmes, A. S., Albert river
Holt, W. H., Kolonga, Gyndh
Honeyman, J., Brisbane
Hope, hon. L., Kilcoy, Ipswich
Hovell, W. H., Goulburn, N.S.W
Howlin, J., Dalby
Hughes, R. M., Fort Bourke, N.S.W
Hunter, R. M., Rockhampton
Hurst, W., Melbourne
Hutchinson, A. M., Ipswich
Hutchinson, B. C., Paroo river, Mitchell district
Jaffray, M., Springsure
Jameson, H., Mt. Emu Plains, Burke district
Jane, H. J., Aromac, M. dis
Jardine, J., Gold Com., Rkptn
Jardine, F., Somerset
Jeffrey, J., Frankstone, Upper Mary river
Jones, T., Barambah, Nanango
Jordan, H., Brisbane
Kelman, W., Ghinghinda, L. di
Kelman, J., Melton D., L. dis
Kellett, R., Brisbane
Kemball, A. C., Maryborough
Kennedy, W. F., Nebo
Kent, W., Jondaryan, Dalby
Kerr, R., Tower-hill, K. dis
Kilgour, W., Surbiton, Pk. D.
King, H. E., Gold C., Gympie
King, W. S., Kilkivan
King, G., Gowrie, Darling Dns
Kirk, G. M., Waggaby, Balonne river
Koch, R., Warwick
Koch, H., Dalby
Lack, E., jun., Gaynhah
Lacy, D., Aramac creek, L. dis
Laidley, J., Sydney
Lamb, E. W., Brisbane
Lamb, C., Rawbelle, Burnett di
Lambert, W. F., Greendale, Barcoo river
Lambert, C. H., P.M., Clermont
Landsborough, W., Burketown
Larnach, J. A., Maitland, NSW
Lawless, C., Boobijan, B. dis
Lawson, A. R., Boondooma, Burnett district
Lawson, W. C., Gowrie, W. dis
Lee, A., Wallumbilla, M. dis
Lee, S., Mendoo Plains, Knebworth
Lempriere, A., Brisbane
Lennon, W. J., Sydney
Lester, L. E., Rosenthal, Warwick
Lethbridge, C., Wallan, Condamine
Living, G. N., Cooglebindah, Leichhardt district
Living, J., Port Curtis
Lord, F. L., Gympie
Low, J., Welltown, McIntyre r
Lukin, J. L., P.M., Leyburn
Lyons, C., Brisbane
Macalister, A., Brisbane
Macarthur, P., P.M., Dalby
Macartney, J. A., Glemore,
Macartney, J., St. Helen's, S.K
Macdonald, C., Livingstone, Logan river
Macdonald, P. F., Yaamba
Macdonald, W., Flinders river
MacFarlane, J., Leichhardt dis
MacHenry, J., Broad Sound
Macintosh, P., Rio, L. district
Mackenzie, R. R., Brisbane
Mackellar, A., Richmond riv., N.S.W
Maine, C., Littlecote, L. dis
Major, T., Dalgangal, B. dis
Manchee, J. C., Doondie, M. di
Manning, A. W., Brisbane
Manning, J. E., jun., Sydney
Mant, G., Gigoomgan, W-b. di
Margetts, F., Warwick
Marlay, E. F., Clifton, D. Dns
Marlow, J., Inspector of Police
Marsh, C. W., Armidale, N.S.W
Marshall, R. P., Goondiwindi
Marshall, S. Y., Goondiwindi
Massie, H. H., P.M., Brisbane
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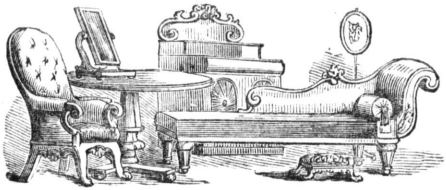

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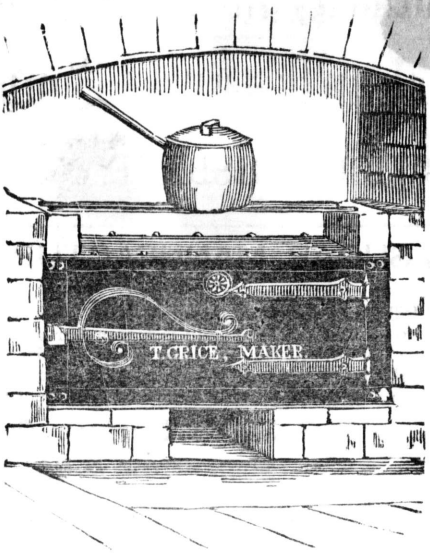

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